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EDITOR CANADIAN MILITARY GAZETTE,  
Montreal.

## COMMANDANTS TO BE BANQUETED.

**M**ONTREAL, Sept. 14, 1896—Capt. Lee, professor of military history, Royal Military College, is to deliver a lecture on "Mobilization," to the officers of this district in camp on Thursday, the 24th. It is expected that other officers of the district will avail themselves of the opportunity.

The officers in charge of the camp at Laprairie are: Lieut.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G.; supply officer, Lieut.-Col. Mattice; brigade major, Capt. Macdougall, R.R.C.I.; inspector of musketry, Capt. Fages, R.R.C.I.; camp quartermaster, Capt. Collins; 2nd R.C.A.; P.M.O., Surgeon-Major Mayrand. Everything is in the most complete order.



Sergt.-Instructor Fellowes on Friday night started to drill 100 men of the 2nd R.C.A., who are to take part in the annual Dominion artillery competition at Quebec. It is expected that they will go down on the 22nd. The men

mean to make a hard fight for premier position in gun drill.

A detachment of the Canadian Dragoons, Toronto, arrived here on Thursday night. They paraded at the Armory Friday morning. The detachment consists of 20 non-coms. and men and one officer.

The men belonging to Montreal who were on the Shoeburyness team arrived home last week. They speak very highly of the manner in which they were treated while on the other side. The programme laid down for "doing" London was a large one, and took in everything of interest. While at Windsor they were accorded special privileges, for Her Majesty had given orders that the Canadians were to be treated with the utmost respect. The principal theatres were visited, the Tower of London, the Royal Mint, St. James' and Buckingham Palaces. The men speak very highly indeed of their treatment while in England, and say that the English people seemed to vie with each other as to who would do the most for them. Speaking as to their winning of the Queen's

Cup, one of the members said that he never saw such feeling as was shown by the defeated teams. After it was over they appeared to be as well pleased as if they had won it themselves, and showed the true feeling of good fellowship.

A meeting of the officers of the Montreal Canadian Artillery, was held on Tuesday night to consider as to the advisability of giving a reception to Lieut.-Col. Cole on his return. It was agreed to ask the co-operation of the officers of the other city corps in having a combined affair so that the commandant of the Bisley team, Col. Starke, might also be honored. Nothing definite has yet been decided, but it is more than likely that the banquet will take place about the latter end of September, when Lieut.-Col. Starke, 3rd Victoria Rifles, commandant; Major Bruce, 10th Royal Grenadiers, adjutant, and Capt. Wilson, 3rd Victoria Rifles, quartermaster of the Bisley team, and Lieut.-Col. F. Minden Cole, 2nd R. C. A., commandant, and Capt. Myles, Toronto Field Battery, adjutant of the Shoeburyness team, will be the guests. To honor these gentlemen is but a fitting finish to the success which has followed these teams of the two different branches of the service. It is also deserved owing to the very great importance which has been given to Canadian military and other matters. Among those who will be invited are: Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, (who will be asked to preside), His Excellency the Governor-General, Major-General Montgomery-Moore, Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's forces in Canada; Major-General Gascoigne, Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian militia; Col. the Hon. M. Aylmer, A.G.; Col. Lake, Lieut.-Cols. Irwin, Montizambert and Cotton and many other officers of the headquarters staff. It is expected that although this will be, to a large extent, a military affair, many of the commercial men will give it their active support. The people in the Old Country have done much for our representatives, and surely the metropolitan city of Canada will not be behind in honoring her representatives, who have done so nobly in competing with the men of the service in Great Britain.

On Friday week quite a large crowd visited the drill shed for the purpose of witnessing the Highland Cadets go through their annual inspection by Lieut.-Col. Strathy, Royal Scots. They did their work well and presented a very good appearance. Their work was really a credit to so young a corps. At the close Lieut.-Col. Strathy complimented them and stated that in the absence of Mayor Wilson-Smith, the cup would not be presented until some afternoon during the Exhibition.

On Saturday week the Montreal Field Battery performed its annual firing practice on the Lower Lachine road. Major Hooper was in command and Lieut.-Col. Wilson, Quebec, superintended the practice.

The Royal Scots are to be commended for inaugurating a movement which will have a great effect, if followed up, in keeping the

ranks together. With the consent and support of the officer commanding, fortnightly meetings are to be held at which readings on subjects interesting to military men will be read. Songs, recitations, instrumental music, etc., will also be a feature of the meetings. These meetings are open to all members of the corps and their friends, and the men from the other corps are also cordially invited. They will be held on the first and third Saturdays of each month.

Confirmation of rank is given to some of the Montreal officers who attended the recruit class of instruction for officers at Montreal. They are: Second-Lieuts. Heriot and Hamilton, 6th Fusiliers; Second-Lieut. Brown, 1st P.W.R.; Second-Lieuts. Starke, Hiam, Rodden, Stewart and Fisher, of the 3rd Victoria Rifles.

In a recent issue of the general orders Lieut.-Col. Charles Musgrove Boswell and Lieut.-Col. Frederick C. Henshaw have been made lieutenants-colonel in the reserve of officers dating from 14th Feb., 1887, and 15th July, 1887, respectively.

The Montreal squadron of the 6th Hussars will put in their annual drill at headquarters. Mr. C. S. Stevenson, manager and secretary of the Exhibition, has granted liberty for the squadron to put in their annual drill there immediately after the Exhibition. On account of this Capt. Whitley is having the squadron turn out two nights a week for drill, and the attendance is good. Since the troop has been made a squadron there have been a number of young men who have joined and when they go to camp it will be up to full strength.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of No. 2 Co., 2nd R.C.A.: Hon. president, Capt. Collins; president, Sergt.-Major Barwell; treasurer, Sergt. J. T. Wilson; secretary, Sergt. Clarke.

Major Roy, brigade major, Montreal district, is expected back about the middle of October.

The late Quartermaster-Sergt. W. McArthur, 3rd Victoria Rifles, was buried with military honors on Sunday week. The body was removed from Strong's Hospital to the sergeants' mess during the forenoon. Deceased was held in high respect by all ranks, and as a tribute to his memory large numbers of the regiment paraded at the armory, where an impressive service was held by the Rev. Mr. Smith, of St. James the Apostle Church. A firing party of 18 men, under Sergt. Rivet, marched in front of the gun carriage, on which was the coffin. The detachment from the battery was under the command of Sergt. Kendal. Following the gun carriage were the men of the regiment. At the rear of the men was Lieut.-Col. Starke and several other officers. At the grave the customary three volleys were fired.

The Toronto World says: "The proposal to have the 65th Battalion, of Montreal, visit Toronto next Queen's Birthday is one that will meet with general approval in this city and in the province of Ontario generally. The French-Canadian volunteers may depend upon meeting with a hearty reception if they decide to pay a fraternal visit to Toronto, either next May or at any other time. A visit of this kind would have a decided effect in bringing about a more harmonious feeling between the French and English-speaking people of the Dominion. By all means let the officers of the city corps send down a hearty invitation to their fellow-soldiers of Montreal to spend a day or two next spring in the Queen City." The idea of having the French-Canadian regiment visit the Queen City is a good one. There is not enough of that intercourse between the different battalions that should be. By such it helps to broaden the ideas of each, and at the same time breaks down that barrier of prejudice which exists to a great extent among the different corps.

D. Co., Royal Scots, held their annual company match the other Saturday at Cote St. Luc. There was a good turnout of the

members, and Lieut. Oliver was in charge. Sergt. Harbeson took first place with 69 points, being 13 points ahead of the second man.

Putnam Phalanx, of Hartford, Conn., visited Montreal on Wednesday. There was no military display, but a few of the members visited the drill hall in the evening, when the Highland Cadets went through some very smart movements. A company of the Royal Scots in full dress acted as a guard. The drill shed was crowded.

It is to be hoped that the new Government will do something in connection with the powder magazine at Cote St. Luc. The present one is far from being what it should be. The other day some tramps again broke into it and stole quite a quantity of ammunition and adjourned to a field some distance, where they amused themselves by keeping up an "independent fire." The attention of the authorities has been drawn several times to the dilapidated condition of the place. It would pay them to erect a proper magazine and caretaker's house, so that he could be on the grounds all the time. The thefts mean not only a loss to the Government, but to the P.Q.R.A. and Montreal Amalgamated Rifle Associations.

The 65th Mount Royal Rifles held their annual rifle matches at Cote St. Luc on Saturday. There was a good attendance.

Sergt.-Instructor Hawker, of "A" Squadron, Montreal, and Gunner M. C. Powers, of the Garrison Artillery, will have a number of bouts during the Exhibition.

Saturday next will see the close of the shooting season at Cote St. Luc ranges, when the Montreal Rifle Association will hold its annual meeting.

FORT GEORGE.

#### BAD STATE OF BEDFORD RANGES.

HALIFAX, N.S., Sept., 14th.—The Artillery camp at McNab's Island, ordered for the 7th inst, was postponed to the 14th inst. Lieut.-Col. Montizambert, R.C.A., is to be camp commandant, with Capt. Benson, R.C.A., as his adjutant. Lieut. Cayley, Royal Artillery (a graduate R.M.C., Kingston, 1888) and four sergts. will be the instructors.

The rural camp at Aldershot, N.S., commenced on the 8th inst., Lieut.-Col. Irving, D.A.G., commandant, with Major Black, brigade major, second in command. The troops of this district will drill until Oct. 3rd, one half going into camp on the 8th, and the other half on the 22nd inst.

On the morning of the 7th inst. the 66th P.L.F. proceeded by special train to Bedford for the purpose of performing their annual target practice, but owing to the heavy rain then falling, the range was in such a state that it was considered impossible to carry out the shooting; they, therefore, returned to the city at 9 a.m. By the way, I understand that the Government allowed large sums of money recently to keep this range in order, but the fact that a shower of rain renders it useless for shooting would indicate that the money was not spent to the best advantage.

The cost to the Government of another special train on the 17th inst. and the loss of another day's work to the officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the battalion, is the result of the scientific (?) drainage and bridge-building lately practised on this range.

The staff-sergts. and sergts., Royal Artillery, kindly invited the same ranks of the 1st C.A. to a shooting match on the Imperial Rifle Range, McNab's Island, on the 7th, but owing to the uncertainty of the weather it was postponed. The troops of this fortress will hold their annual mobilization on the 6th proximo, the city brigade of militia have been asked to take part.

GRAVELCRUSHER.

**NOT A POPULAR APPOINTMENT.**

QUEBEC, Sept. 14th.—The following appointments have been made in connection with the camp which will be held at Levis during the coming week: To be brigade major, Lieut.-Col. Geo. R. White, 8th Batt. Royal Rifles; to be quartermaster and supply officer, Major Pinault, 9th Battalion.

The annual rifle matches of the Queen's Own Canadian Hussars took place on Saturday, at St. Joseph de Levis.

Lieut.-Col. C. E. Montizambert, R. C. A., has gone to Halifax to assume command of the artillery camp at McNab's Island. Capt. T. Benson has also left for the same place to act as camp adjutant. Sergt.-Instructor Slade and Sergt. McCarthy will act as camp sergeant-major and quartermaster respectively.

Mr. John Proctor has been appointed foreman of the Military Store Department here, in the place of Mr. J. Smith, who resigned owing to ill health. From the dry goods business to the military stores is quite a change, and was an unexpected appointment. To many, the recommendation of one of the N. C. O.'s of the Royal Canadian Artillery, of this city, was considered to be the right and proper person to assume charge, and would have given satisfaction. Such appointments should be reserved for men who are serving in the permanent militia, and be given as rewards for faithful service. The present system of offering no pension to the force and ignoring their claims for appointments in the military service of the country, for which they are well qualified, is calculated to do an injury to those so treated, and cannot meet with the approval of those who take a great interest in the welfare of the force. This new appointment has the appearance of being made upon political considerations, and will have to be placed at the debit of the new Government, from whom, in this respect, better results were looked for. Recommendations, promotion and merit were evidently laid aside.

The matches of the Levis Rifle Association took place on the afternoon of Friday last.

Capt. H. P. du P. Casgrain, R.E., graduate of the Royal Military College of Canada, has been spending a few days in the city with his relatives.

Among others who have been extended the privileges of the Garrison Club were the officers of the Putnam Phalanx, Capt. A. T. Ogilvie, Victoria Rifles, Montreal; Capt. Ed. Chinic, R.R.C.I., St. Johns, Que.; Mr. Ed. P. McNeill, Q.O.R., Toronto; Capt. H. du P. Casgrain, R.E., England; Mr. R. P. Harvey, 1st Royal Berks Regt.

Mr. Ed. P. McNeill, Q.O.R., Toronto, recently spent a couple of days in the city. Mr. McNeill is the assistant secretary of the Canadian Military Institute, Toronto, Ont.

The Putnam Phalanx, of Hartford, Conn., arrived in the city on Monday evening and proceeded to the Victoria Hotel. They remained one day in the city and then left for Montreal, most of their time being spent in sight-seeing about the Ancient City.

Capt. Ernest F. Wurtele, R.O., and Mr. Patrick Lewis, the latter of the Military Store Department, were recently in Ottawa and had an interview with the Hon. the Minister of Militia and Defence, and also remained one evening in Montreal in connection with the Lewis equipment, which it is desired to give an opportunity to compete on merit with that of Dr. Oliver or other equipment.

Capt. W. H. Davidson and Mr. R. Davidson having won 2nd and 17th place on the Bisley team, have been the recipients of congratulations from the citizens. This leads up to the question as to the desirability of selecting next year's commandant or adjutant from this city. In fact, Quebec is entitled to consideration and, it is expected, will receive the same.

PATROL.

**THE MILITIA CONTRACTS.**

SEVERAL military contractors whose contracts were for three years will be notified that a three years' contract is not legal. When the Hon. Dr. Borden took office he submitted to the Department of Justice as to whether the Militia Department had the right to let a contract for a longer period than the vote covered, and he was answered in the negative. The contractors will thus be informed that a three years' contract is not legal, and that the Militia Department will not carry out a contract for more than one year, when new contracts will be called for. The Department will adhere to the contracts for one year from 1st July, 1896. One contract was renewed from 1st July, 1897, but it will only be adhered to for the year it has to run, and will not be regarded as binding after 1st July, 1897.

**THE MILITARY DOG.**

IT is unquestionably a fact that the average Englishman is an ardent lover of all animals, especially of the dog, and it is also a fact that English breeders have done more towards the development of the different varieties of the canine race than all the fanciers of the rest of the world put together, and the true-born Briton dearly loves the small active member of the dog family cyclept a "terrier." First, as a matter of course in this category, comes the English fox terrier, which may almost be termed the "national" dog, but in popularity there is another individual of the race which treads very closely upon the heels of his smart, natty cousin, and that is the national dog of the Emerald Isle, to wit: the Irish terrier. Hardy, faithful unto death, seldom quarrelsome, the red Irishman, is the Bayard of the race, sans peur et sans reproche. It is really marvelous what a combination of all the doggy virtues is found in his little head and body. Watch him at home on the hearth-rug with the children tugging him by ears or tail, never a whimper or protest; see him on the street, following at his owner's heels, trotting along contentedly, minding his own business; and in the quiet of the study, observe our little friend as he timidly pushes his nose into the partially open hand of his master, what a world of love, fidelity and devotion gleams in those dark brown eyes! In our own Canada the Irish terrier is rapidly coming to the front as an all-round useful dog, whose warm, rough jacket and naturally hardy constitution peculiarly fit him for the inclemency of our northern winter. Neither the "hard, grey weather" of England nor snow of Canada have any terror for him, and on one of those days when the mercury descends below zero, and it would be positively cruel to take the average dog out of doors, our Hibernian friend is perfectly comfortable.

The N. Y. Herald says of the recent big show there:

When the Queen a few years ago secured a couple of Irish terriers to be her constant companions, nearly every gypsy in Ireland made his fortune. Everyone wanted this breed, and from being a common yellow dog, living on husks, he has become one of the most popular among those who love the animal for himself, as well as among those who want a good sporting dog. It is surprising that his many good points were not recognized before.

"Dogs that are very game are usually surly or snappish. The Irish terrier, as a breed, is an exception, being remarkably good tempered, notably so with mankind," says one of the best judges. "There is a heedless, reckless, pluck about the Irish terrier which is characteristic, and coupled with the headlong dash, blind to all consequences, with which he rushes at his adversary, it has earned for the breed the proud epithet of 'the dare-devil.' When 'off duty' they are characterized by a quiet, caress-inviting appearance, and when one sees them endearingly, timidly pushing their heads into their master's hands it is difficult to realize that on occasion, at the 'set on,' they can prove they have the courage of a lion and will fight on to the last breath in their bodies. They develop an extraordinary devotion and have been known to track their masters almost incredible distances."

It was amusing to watch the line of Irishmen on the benches yesterday. With their noses just over the edge, they watched people approaching. To ladies, gentlemen or little girls they paid no attention, but immediately a pair of knickerbockers appeared in the distance, instantly every one of them was on his feet, barking furiously and tugging away as if to get at the boy. They pretend to regard boys as their natural enemies, but they are only bluffing, for the fiercer they look the more good naturedly their tails wag. They simply want to join the boys in a romp, and the rougher it is the better they like it. They are a remarkably good tempered lot.

Do you want a good dog? Then buy an Irish terrier. They are the most popular dog with the military at home. If you attend a parade of any of the Guards' regiments in London you will often see nearly every officer come on with one of these plucky little dogs, which he chains to the fence during the drill. Look at groups of British officers, and in nine out of ten, if there be a dog shown, it is an Irishman.

Some of the best Irish terriers in the world are owned in Canada. At the International show in Toronto this month, dogs bred or sired by the Kinkora Kennels, Montreal, took four of the five first prizes. They own the great prize-winner, Deramore Biddy, who won firsts in Edinburgh, Dublin, Armagh, New York, Toronto, Montreal, and the famous sire dog, "The Canadian Ambassador." His puppies were first in the New York, Boston, Toronto and Montreal shows this year.

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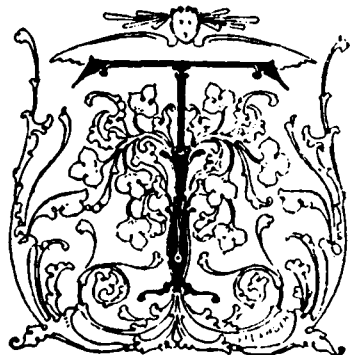
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**THE OTTER COMPETITION.**



THE publication in THE GAZETTE of the details of the competition inaugurated by Lieut.-Col. Otter, D.A.G., for the corps in his district was read with interest by military men all over Canada. Many have written and spoken to THE GAZETTE in cordial support of the scheme, which they consider one of the most important innovations yet introduced. It has revived

the talk in some districts of the disadvantages under which they labor in not having a D. A. G. who will display enough interest in the corps under his command to devise some plans for their general improvement. As one officer writes, "if our D.A.G. would only follow in Col. Otter's footsteps he could make a great improvement in this district." This talk is unfortunately too true. The great interest taken in military matters in No. 2 District is largely due to efforts put forth by Lieut.-Col. Otter—the long and untiring efforts, both as officer commanding the Queen's Own Rifles and his present district.

Several of our D.A.G.'s and other staff officers should long ago have been placed on the retired list. They are not only useless, but they actually stand in the way of the carrying out of plans for the increased efficiency of the corps under their command. Few, if any, of the officers under them would for a moment say one word that might lead to a change. These officers have all served their country long and faithfully. Their pay has been small and their expenses necessarily large. A heartless country makes no provision for their old age. Until they can retire with enough to live on we all prefer that things remain as they are. The appointment of capable brigade commanders would help matters materially, and with no additional expense to the public, while the incapable permanent staff could continue in office to do the clerical work.

**WE ARE MUCH DISAPPOINTED.**

THIS issue is necessarily devoted almost entirely to Dominion Rifle Association matters. It is by long odds the most complete report of the annual matches ever yet published. But it is

far from being what we intended. This is not owing to any neglect on our part. We made arrangements with Photographer Pittaway, of Ottawa, for a large number of photographs which were promised a week ago. At the last moment he telegraphed they could not be ready; some in fact he admitted he had not begun work on. It is needless to say we are more than disappointed. Next year we will take no chances. We hope to merit such increased patronage that THE MILITARY GAZETTE can afford to have an artist of its own on the grounds during the entire meeting.

**DISMISSING WITH ARMS.**

WITH reference to the enquiry from "Cambridge," which appeared in last issue, with regard to saluting when dismissing, another officer, who speaks with authority, writes THE GAZETTE: "There is no direct authority for paying compliments 'with arms,' as part of dismissing a squad or company. The instructions for the latter are correctly quoted by your correspondent, sec. 45 Infantry Drill, 1893. The practice of turning to the front with shouldered arms after dismissal (the left arm is not brought across the body with the Lee-Metford or Lee-Enfield rifle) originated, I imagine, with the desire to have simultaneous action in 'paying the compliment' to the officer dismissing the squad or company, as provided for in sec. 4 Rifle Exercises (Lee-Metford Rifle, 1892.)"

**THE MILITIA ESTIMATES.**

SITTING as Committee of Supply on Monday, the militia estimates were brought up. Mr. Fielding appealed to the House to pass the vote for the militia with as little delay as possible.

The appropriation was \$446,500. The items that go to make up that sum were pay for eight days' drill for field batteries and city corps in 1895-96, \$100,000; annual drill of 1896-97 for twelve days, all garrison artillery, city infantry battalions and independent companies, \$85,000; drill in camp of instruction, pay and allowances, all the cavalry corps, field batteries, engineers, and all the rural infantry corps, including pay and allowances of brigade staff at camps, \$237,000; rations, forage, supplies and contingent expenses of camps, \$69,500; field and garrison artillery competition, \$5,000; transport of officers, men, horses, camp equipment, etc., \$50,000.

Hon. Dr. Borden explained concerning this item that provision was made for the drill of the whole force. Only a portion of it, however, would be called out this fall, and the remainder would go into camp before July next.

Mr. Brodeur gave notice in the House of Commons that recognition be made to the volunteers of 1837-38 for the valuable services they rendered in the defence of their country.

**THE CAMP AT LONDON, ONT.**

THE battalions in No. 1 Military District, who are to put in their 12 days training, arrived at the camp ground, Carling's Heights, on Tuesday last. There are three battalions, viz., the Oxford Rifles, 21st Batt., of Essex, and the 30th Batt., Wellington Rifles. Besides these three regiments the men from Wolseley Barracks are also out under canvas. The Oxford Rifles are 290 strong or 46 men short of full strength, besides two officers. The commanding officer is Major Hegler, Ingersoll. The 21st are up to full strength, but four officers are absent. Lieut.-Col. Beattie is in command. The Wellington Rifles, which comprise ten companies, are up to full strength. Lieut.-Col. White is in command. There are also a number of attached officers from Wolseley Barracks. All that is now required to make the camp a success is good weather.

## THE DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION.



THE twenty-eighth annual competition, under the auspices of the above association, opened at the Rideau ranges, Ottawa, on Monday, August 31. Saturday and Sunday saw large numbers of marksmen arrive by trains. From Halifax to Vancouver is a long distance, but, notwithstanding, the enthusiasts who hold the rifle do not think about the distance when their beloved sport is to take place.

Many old-timers were there, too. Some of them have seen various changes, both as regards the improvements on the rifle and

on the manipulation of the black and white, which either leads him to honor or to try better next time.

Twenty-six meetings have taken place at Rideau, but it would appear as if the meet just closed will be the last on the old ground. Since the first meet there the changes in everything connected with rifle shooting have taken rapid strides, and the proceeding to fresh fields is an indication of the progressive association which governs these meetings. It has seen the rise of an association of great dimensions. Although the old shots will leave it with regret, having seen many scenes, still they will be glad that they are likely to get on to a range where they can understand the weather conditions better than they can at Rideau, for it is a well-known fact that many a good man has met his Waterloo simply because he could not get into the ways of the wind; as, for instance, during the meet which has just closed, the flag at the butts would be indicating a right wind while the smoke

at 600 yards would indicate a left. It is very much subject to fishy winds, and is considered one of the most difficult ranges to shoot at in the Dominion. Next year, with the new ranges, perhaps this bad name will be removed.

The scene on the grounds was a very pretty one. Immediately across the road from the 600 yards range were the secretary's, treasurer's, statistical officer's, secretary C.M.P.L. marquees, while at right angles to these were the press, Minister of Militia's, executive officer's, and general officer commanding's marquees. At the head of the main walk which divides the marquees is the council tent. The various battalions occupy tents on either side. The tents are prettily decorated with bunting, while at the entrance to each are

flower beds filled with flowers. Even the Scotch thistle was there at the entrance to the tent occupied by the Highlanders from Toronto. Many a Scotchman as he passed his native emblem gave a longing look as it brought him back to the days of yore. The scene was a very pretty one, and long to be remembered by competitor and visitor alike.

As in everything else, it requires men with tact and skill to carry out and keep ahead of the lines in shooting competitions. To make matters run smoothly is the aim of the officials, and this can truly be said of them at Rideau. There are a few of the officials who were connected with it in the old days still on hand, and their enthusiasm is as keen as ever. Lieut.-Col. John Macpherson has a great grasp of the work of the Treasurer's Department, and is ever ready to meet the requirements of his office with promptitude. Lieut.-Col. Bacon, the secretary, had his plans, like a good general, well laid out, and is a hard-working and energetic secretary. Major

John Walsh is at the top rung of the ladder as a statistical officer. He has ever a ready word for both competitor and official, and the assistance which he renders to the press is indeed very beneficial.

Lieut.-Col. Hodgins, G. G. F. G., was executive officer. The position which he occupies on the ranges is not by any means a soft snap. His is the guiding hand that leads the outside arrangements into such smooth waters. He knows fully what he wants, and when he assumes the position there is no danger of failure. He was ably assisted by range officers from different corps. With such men in charge, the work of an association such as the D.R.A. is sure to run evenly.

Eight o'clock on Monday morning saw the most of the cracks, who were to try their luck at the Canadian Bisley, on the field. A goodly number stayed on the ranges, but the vast majority put up at the various hotels. The finishing touches were being put to sights, etc., when Col. Hodgins gave

the command at eight o'clock to fire the signal gun. Shooting commenced immediately after in the extra series.

Pte. G. Curtiss, 57th Peterborough Rangers, was the first one to finish with a complete score. In all, he had 9 bulls: one a sighter, 5 on score and 3 in a tie.

Rain had fallen very heavily on Sunday, and as the men started they were anything but comfortable as they lay on the damp ground. The sun vainly endeavored to pierce the gloom of the grey clouds which made the firing points bright and the targets dark. Notwithstanding this, four possibles were registered, besides that of Curtiss, in the extra series by Lieut. Ogg, 1st B.F.A.; Major Henderson, 48th; Sergt. Milligan, 14th, and Capt. Spearing, 53rd.



LIEUT.-COLONEL JOHN MACPHERSON.

Director of Stores and Keeper of Militia Properties, Treasurer of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, Ottawa.



The first of the regular matches opened at nine o'clock, with the Bankers' Prize, which is open to members and associate members of the association who have not at any previous meeting of the D.R.A. won a prize of \$5 or upwards, exclusive of team or extra series prizes. The entries were between 30 and 40 more than last year. The shooting was much better this year than last, as eleven 20's came into the prize list last year.

At a quarter to ten o'clock the Hamilton Powder Company match opened, at 500 yards. The wind was very changeable, one time it would be a little left rear wind, which would change to right, and at times almost direct rear. The competitors had it thus easy or difficult. Going along the line we noticed that the most prominent men, such as last year's Queen's Prize man, had always a number who watched his score as it was called out by the register keeper. He, like many another good shot, met his fate and rose from the range with only 24 out of a possible of 35. Many others who are on the top list of shooters, met the same bad luck. It was, indeed, very trying at times, but Col.-Sergt. Taylor, 43rd, hit it luckily by scoring a possible. Last year in this competition three possibles were put on and a list of 31's were counted out, while this year 30's are in the prize list.

Some great scoring was witnessed in the Macdougall Cup competition. Col.-Sergt. Skedden, 13th Batt., was an easy winner with 49 points out of 50. There were quite a number of possibles at 400 yards and a good many felt as they came up the hill to the 600 yards that they had a good fighting chance. The last to be squadded seemed to have the best of the weather conditions. One of the competitors left 400 with a 23, but could do nothing at 600 but 2 outers, making his total 27. The wind would come strong from the right rear and then fall away to straight rear.

The Dominion of Canada match started at 200 yards at 4 o'clock. This is a cup which was presented by the Hon. J. C. Patterson, M.P., when he was Minister of Militia. It becomes the property of the one who wins it twice consecutively. In this same competition the Messrs. Davies & Son Cup is competed for by six members of any battalion who have the highest aggregate score. It has to be won three times in five years, not necessarily consecutively. The 43rd Batt. won it in 1893 and last year, and much interest was manifested as to whether they would be able to add this to their already long list of trophies. There were about 40 more entries in this match than last year, and it was expected that scoring would be high. This was the case at 200 and 500 yds. At 500 yds. Pte. Scott, 43rd, had a possible, while Capt. Pope, Victoria Rifles, and Lieut. Neilson, 63rd, had 34 at this range. Quite a number left 500 yds. with 62 and 63, and Staff-Sergt. Smith, 59th, had 64. Capt. Orchard, 48th Highlanders, had hard lines. He came up to 600 yds. with 65, and it was expected by the Highlanders that their popular captain was going to be in at the top. The wind scattered their calculations, however. It was blowing strongly from the right rear in gusts. He missed his sighter, and then a miss, a three and a miss, and the captain dropped to the rear. Lieut. Tom Mitchell, of the 12th, one of the redoubtables, missed his sighter and then got outers for his first four shots. Col.-Sergt. Skedden, 13th, had first place with 94, which was made up with 34, 30, 30.

**THE BANKERS' PRIZE—THE NURSERY MATCH.**

Open to members and associate members of the association who have not at any previous meeting of the D.R.A. won a prize of \$5 or upwards, exclusive of team or extra series prizes. Value, \$220. Five rounds at 500 yards. Any position.

<b>\$17.50 EACH.</b>	Score.
Pte. L. Hartford, 71st. ....	25
Pte. H. Wall, 71st. ....	25
<b>\$8.66 EACH.</b>	
Pte. Bowen, G.G.F.G. ....	24
Lieut. G. B. Hall, 5th Drag. ....	24
Pte. E. S. Oats, 21st. ....	24

<b>\$6 EACH.</b>	
Gun. W. Miller, 5th R.C.A. ....	24
Lieut. J. W. McIntyre, 74th. ....	24
Pte. H. Macdonald, 59th. ....	23

<b>\$5 EACH.</b>	
Capt. E. B. Clegg, 57th. ....	23
Pte. J. J. Steele, 77th. ....	23
Capt. J. J. Ponsford, 25th. ....	23
Mr. G. Goundrey, Ambrey Ass. ....	23
G. M. S. Casey, 1st Royal Berks. ....	23
Corpl. F. D. Burpee, 43rd. ....	23

<b>\$4 EACH.</b>	
Gun. W. Poole, P.E.I.G.A. ....	23
Sergt. J. C. Wilson, 71st. ....	23
Sapper G. Wall, Royal Eng. ....	23
Pte. T. J. Ritchie, 57th. ....	23
Corpl. J. Cuthbertson, Royal Eng. ....	23
Sergt. W. Allan, Royal Eng. ....	23
Capt. A. T. Kirkpatrick, Q.O.R. ....	22
Pte. R. Ferguson, R.G. ....	22
Pte. G. Law, 43rd. ....	22

<b>\$3 EACH.</b>	
Corpl. J. Shaw, 12th. ....	22
Col.-Sergt. D. Smith, 48th. ....	22
Pte. J. Stobo, 8th Royals. ....	22
Corpl. J. Ellard, G.G.F.G. ....	22
Pte. Magness, 13th. ....	22
Sergt.-Major J. B. Munro, R.R.C.I. ....	22
Mr. C. H. Barker, B.C.R.A. ....	22
Capt. Knowles, 77th. ....	22
Corpl. E. Thomas, 3rd Vics. ....	22
Lieut. Kinnear, 8th Hus. ....	22
Sergt. J. Hinton, 53rd. ....	22
Pte. English, 77th. ....	22
Pte. Ivens, Man. Drag. ....	22
Pte. Johnson, 30th. ....	22
Trooper Currie, P.L.D.G. ....	22
Pte. Hutchinson, Q.O.R. ....	22
Pte. O'Brien, 77th. ....	21
Capt. Watt, 7th Fus. ....	21
Pte. McKay, 62nd. ....	21

<b>\$2 EACH.</b>	
Corpl. Maclean, 78th. ....	21
Pte. Deuchars, ....	21
Gun. Murphy, P. E. I. G. A. ....	21
Pte. Smith, 21st. ....	21
Sergt. Stewart, P.E.I.G.A. ....	21
Mr. Dunlop, Mattawa R.A. ....	21
Mr. Hurdman, Mattawa R.A. ....	21
Mr. Arthur, Sudbury R.A. ....	21
Mr. Frost, Grey R.A. ....	21

**THE HAMILTON POWDER COMPANY MATCH.**

Open to members and associate members of the association. Seven rounds at 500 yards. Value, \$496.

<b>\$20</b>	Score
Col.-Sergt. Taylor, 43rd. ....	35
<b>\$16.50 EACH.</b>	
Corpl. Armstrong, 10th R.G. ....	34
Staff-Sergt. Marks, 6th Fusiliers. ....	34
<b>\$12.</b>	
Pte. Mountain, 53rd. ....	34
<b>\$11.33 EACH.</b>	
Capt. Kinnear, Inf. Res. ....	34
Pte. Moodie, 43rd. ....	34
Pte. Runions, 59th. ....	34
<b>\$10 EACH.</b>	
Lieut. Kinnear, 8th Hussars. ....	33
Bomb. Pugh, B.C.R.C.A. ....	33
Surg. Bertram, 77th. ....	33
<b>\$8 EACH.</b>	
Pte. Bowen, G.G.F.G. ....	33
Corpl. Kerr, 48th. ....	33
Capt. Lordly, 62nd. ....	33
Staff-Sergt. Perkins, 43rd. ....	33
Capt. Wetmore, 74th. ....	33

## \$7 EACH.

Lieut. Cribb, 78th .....	33
Lieut. Williamson, 45th .....	33

## \$6 EACH.

Sergt.-Major Hutton, 4th Hussars .....	33
Lieut. Davidson, 8th Royals .....	33
Major Bertram, 77th .....	33
Capt. Davidson, 8th Royals .....	32
Capt. Rennie, Q. O. R. ....	32
Capt. Crean, 9th C.A. ....	32
Pte. Gray, G.G.F.G. ....	32
Staff-Sergt. Inman, 90th .....	32

## \$5 EACH.

Trooper Moodie, P.L.D.G. ....	32
Pte. Macklin, 90th .....	32
Corpl Thomas, 3rd Vic. ....	32
Gun. Chamberlain, 5th R.C.A. ....	32
Staff-Sergt. Clark, 53rd .....	32
Lieut. King, 45th .....	32
Major Bruce, 10th R.G. ....	32
Staff-Sergt. Riddell, 6th Fus. ....	32
Pte. Davidson, 10th R.G. ....	32
Sergt. Shore, 43rd .....	32
Col.-Sergt. Ferguson, 1st P.W.R. ....	32
Staff-Sergt. Wynne, 90th .....	32
Major Henderson, 48th .....	32
Staff-Sergt. Mumford, 63rd .....	32
Pte. D. Munro, 48th .....	32
Pte. Ivens, Man. Drag. ....	32
Pte. Fisher, 13th .....	32
Sergt. Mitchell, 13th .....	32
Capt. Knifton, 36th .....	32
Sergt. Crockett, 82nd .....	32
Pte. Campbell, 45th .....	32
Sergt. Blackall, 1st Royal Berks .....	31
Pte. Mishaw, 48th .....	31
Sergt. Crowe, 1st B.F.A. ....	31
Pte. Pearson, 43rd .....	31

## \$4 EACH.

Surg. Maclaughlin, 45th .....	31
Col.-Sergt. Skedden, 13th .....	31
Pte. Smith, 21st .....	31
Lieut. Brown, 90th .....	31
Lieut. Pickard, 74th .....	31
Corpl Hunter, 5th R.C.A. ....	31
Trooper Langstroth, 8th Hus .....	31
Sapper Wall, Royal Eng. ....	31
Capt. McMicking, 44th .....	31
Sergt. Williams, Man. Drag. ....	31
Pte. Abbott, 59th .....	31
Pte. White, Q. O. R. ....	31
Lieut. Runious, 59th .....	31
Sergt. Marris, 13th .....	31
Pte. Rollins, 71st .....	31
Pte. Addison, 54th .....	31
Capt. Watt, 7th Fusiliers .....	31
Capt. Sutherland, 43rd .....	31
Staff-Sergt. Harp, 48th .....	31
Pte. Smith, P.W.R. ....	31
Mr. McKnight, Sudbury R. A. ....	31
Pte. McVittie, 48th .....	31
Pte. Henderson, 48th .....	31
Corpl. Burpee, 43rd .....	31
Pte. Cameron, 57th .....	31
Sergt. Wilson, 71st .....	31
Corp. Ellis, G.G.F.G. ....	30
Pte. Clark, 5th R. Scots .....	30
Gun. Campbell, 1st C. A. ....	30
Capt. Spearing, 53rd .....	30
Pte. Christie, 78th .....	30
Staff-Sergt. Gibson, 66th .....	30
Sergt. Broadhurst, 5th R. Scots .....	30
Pte. Holt, 43rd .....	30
Lieut. Carter, 93rd .....	30

Twenty-six 30's counted out. Last year a number of 31's were counted out.

## THE MACDOUGALL CHALLENGE CUP MATCH.

The Cup presented by Lady MacDougall, with a badge and \$492 added by D. R. A. Open to efficient members of the active militia, members of the staff, members of the reserve of officers of the active force who have retired retaining rank, and to all officers, non-commissioned officers and men of Her Majesty's regular army and navy stationed in Canada, who are also members of the association. The cup to be the property of the member winning it twice consecutively. An additional badge will be given to each competitor who makes the same number of points as the winner of the cup. 5 rounds at 400 and 600 yards. 82 prizes, the cup, \$492.

## Cup, badge and \$25.

Col.-Sergt. Skedden, 13th .....	49
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## \$20.

Lieut. King, 45th .....	49
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## \$15.

Pte. Bayles, 10th R. G. ....	48
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## \$12 EACH.

Corp. Gould, 1st B.F.A. ....	47
Staff-Sergt. Milligan, 14th P.W.R. ....	47

## \$10 EACH.

Capt. Blackburn, 78th .....	47
Capt. Sutherland, 43rd .....	47
Capt. Robson, 26th .....	47
Capt. Hutcheson, 43rd .....	47
Capt. Boville, 43rd .....	47

## \$8 EACH.

Staff-Sergt. Garson, 13th .....	46
Lieut. Bent, 93rd .....	46
Lieut. Complin, 43rd .....	46
Trooper McNaughton, 6th Hussars .....	46
Lieut. Kinnear, 8th Hussars .....	46
Lieut. Limpert, 29th .....	46
Sergt. Shore, 43rd .....	46

## \$6 EACH

Lieut. McAdam, 3rd Vics .....	46
Lieut. McAvity, 62nd .....	45
Pte. Swaine, 14th P.W.R. ....	45
Staff-Sergt. Pratt, 6th Fusiliers .....	45
Pte. Acorn, 62nd .....	45
Staff-Sergt. Goodwin, 7th Fusiliers .....	45
Corp. Carroll, G. G. F. G. ....	45
Col.-Sergt. Bethune, 5th Royal Scots .....	45
Pte. Simpson, 10th R.G. ....	45
Pte. Addison, 54th .....	45

## \$5 EACH.

Staff-Sergt. Brooks, 10th R.G. ....	45
Col.-Sergt. Taylor, 43rd .....	45
Pte. Mills, 3rd Vics .....	45
Surg. Major Ross, 77th .....	45
Pte. McCallum, 31st .....	45
Staff-Sergt. Lavers, 6th Fus. ....	45
Corpl. Kerr, 48th .....	45
Pte. Forbes, 73rd .....	45
Pte. Jeffries, 10th R.G. ....	45
Pte. Kamberry, 5th Royal Scots .....	44
Lieut. Pain, 13th .....	44
Pte. Mitchell, 32nd .....	44
Capt. Moore, 20th .....	44
Pte. Pearson, 43rd .....	44
Sergt. Broadhurst, 5th Royal Scots .....	44
Sergt. Corrigan, 59th .....	44
Lieut. Runions, 59th .....	44
Staff-Sergt. Marks, 6th Fus. ....	44
Staff-Sergt. Bartlett, 57th .....	44
Capt. Crean, 9th G.A. ....	44
Sergt. Drysdale, 1st P.W.R. ....	44
Capt. Spearing, 53rd .....	44

## \$4 EACH.

Capt. A. Wilson, 33rd .....	44
Gun. G. Turnbull, 5th R.C.A. ....	44
Staff-Sergt. Bangs, 43rd .....	44
Pte. Heller, 10th R.G. ....	44
Lieut. Cartwright, 47th .....	44
Capt. Crockett, 82nd .....	44
Lieut. Davidson, 8th Royals .....	44
Capt. Dillon, 34th .....	44
Gun. Beckwith, R.C.G.A. ....	44



Sergt. Armstrong, 10th R.G.	44
Lieut. Odell, 43rd	44
Pte. McJanet, 43rd	44
Pte. Langstroth, 74th	43
Staff-Sergt. Cooper, 1st P.W.R.	43
Corpl. Robson, 7th Fus	43
Pte. Magness, 13th	43
Corpl. MacLean, 78th	43
Pte. Pilkie, 45th	43
Sergt. Crowe, 1st B.F.A.	43
Sergt. Short, G.G.F.G.	43
Corpl. Ellis, G.G.F.G.	43
Capt. Orchard, 48th	43
Capt. Helmes, 43rd	43
Corpl. McNutt, 78th	43
Corpl. Windatt, 10th R.G.	43
Major Hartt, Inf. Res.	43
Gun. Murphy, P.E.I. G. A.	43
Pte. Cameron, 6th Fus	43
Sergt. Donnelly, Q.O.R.	43
Staff-Sergt. Nutting, G.G.F.G.	43
Trooper Webster, K.C.H.	43
Pte Murdoch, 13th	43
Gun. Wilson, 5th G.A.	43

There were eight 43's counted out. Last year sixteen 42's were counted out.

THE DOMINION OF CANADA MATCH.

A cup presented by the Hon. J. C. Patterson, M.P., late Minister of Militia, which will become the property of the member winning it twice consecutively, a challenge cup presented by Messrs. Davis & Son, of Montreal, and \$657 and a special badge added by the D.R.A. Open to all efficient members of the active militia, etc., as stipulated in the conditions of the MacLougall match. The Davis & Sons Cup will be awarded to that corps or battalion having six members competing for individual prizes whose scores shall, collectively, make the highest aggregate. The cup becomes the property of the corps or battalion who wins it three times in five years. An additional badge will be given to each competitor who makes the same score as the winner of the first prize. Seven rounds at each range. One hundred prizes. Value, \$657. Range, 200, 500 and 600 yards.

CUP, BADGE AND \$25.	Score.
Col.-Sergt. Skedden, 13th	94
\$20.	
Corp. Armstrong, 10th R.G.	93
\$18 EACH.	
Staff.-Sergt. Goodwin, 7th Fusiliers.	92
Major Hartt, Inf. Res.	92
\$16 EACH.	
Sergt. Blair, 78th	92
Lieut. Gibson, Dufferin Rifles	91
\$14 EACH.	
Gun. Campbell, 1st C.A.	91
Lieut. Carter, 93rd	91
Sergt. Broadhurst, 5th Royal Scots	91
Staff.-Sergt. Smith, 59th	91
Lieut. Davidson, 8th Royals	91
\$10 EACH.	
Lieut. Kinnear, 8th Hussars	91
Corp. Kerr, 48th	90
Sergt. Mitchell, 13th	90
Sergt. Clark, 1st P.W.R.	90
Pte. Jefferies, 10th R.G.	90
Staff.-Sergt. Mumford, 63rd	89
Sergt. Garson, 13th	89
\$8 EACH.	
Pte. Mitchell, 32nd	89
Sergt. Crowe, 1st B.F.A.	89
Pte. Pearson, 43rd	89
Capt. Wetmore, 78th	89
Capt. Hutcheson, 43rd	89
Pte. Hutcheson, Q.O.R.	89
Pte. Scott, 43rd	89
Staff-Sergt. Miller, 13th	89
Lieut. Munro, 44th	89
\$6 EACH.	
Sergt. Bertram, 77th	89
Pte. Swaine, 14th	88
Lieut. Cribb, 78th	88
Gun. Miller, 5th R.C.A.	88

Trooper Langstroth, 8th Hussars	88
Sergt. Drysdale, 1st P.W.R.	88
Sergt.-Major Huggins, 13th	88
Capt. Blackburn, 78th	88
Pte. Runions, 59th	88
Sergt. Wilson, 71st	88
Pte. Forbes, 73rd	88
Pte. Robertson, 13th	88
Gun. Sharpe, 2nd R.C.A.	88
Pte. Mortimer, 10th R.G.	88

\$5 EACH.

Pte. Pentland, 57th	87
Pte. D. Cameron, 57th	87
Staff-Sergt. Inman, 90th	87
Trooper McNaughton, 6th Hussars	87
Lieut. Whitty, 54th	87
Pte. Perrett, 53rd	87
Corp. Spencer, 13th	87
Capt. Grant, 20th	87
Gun. Sloan, 5th R.C.A.	87
Lieut. Gilchrist, 1st B.F.A.	87
Staff-Sergt. Hayhurst, G.M., 13th	87
Lieut. King, 45th	87
Major Thomas, R.L.	86
Corp. Pugh, B.C.C.A.	86
Staff-Sergt. Bell, 10th R.G.	86
Gun. Clarke, 1st C.A.	86
Capt. Silver, R.L.	86
Lieut. Ross, 13th	86
Pte. Heller, 10th R.G.	86
Capt. Davison, 4th C.A.	86

\$4 EACH.

Sergt. Davidson, C.E. Eng.	86
Pte. Mishaw, 48th	86
Lieut. McAdam, 3rd Vic.	86
Capt. Graham, 32nd	85
Lieut. Limpert, 29th	85
Sergt. Corrigan, 59th	85
Lieut. Williamson, 85th	85
Pte. Sullivan, St. John Rifles	85
Pte. Annand, 43rd	85
Staff-Sergt. Lavers, 6th Fus.	85
Capt. Rogers, 43rd	85
Sergt. Brown, 59th	85
Pte. Mason, 43rd	85
Lieut. Brown, 3rd Vic.	85
Corp. Smith, 82nd	85
Pte. McCallum, 31st	85
Capt. Curran, 12th	85
Pte. Morse, 43rd	85
Pte. Simpson, 10th R.G.	85
Capt. Thompson, R.L.	84
Staff-Sergt. Bartlett, 57th	84
Capt. Sutherland, 43rd	84
Corp. T. B. Carroll, G.G.F.G.	84
Pte. Burns, 63rd	84
Capt. Helmer, 43rd	84
Sergt. M. Carter, 93rd	84
Pte. Anderson, 77th	84
Pte. Rollins, 71st	84
Surg. - Major Ross, 77th	84
Sergt.-Major Currie, 5th R.S.	84
Lieut. Stewart, P.E.I.G.A.	84
Corp. Windatt, 10th R.G.	84
Capt. McMicking, 44th	84
Pte. Campbell, 45th	84
Sergt. McNeilly, 13th	84
Color-Sergt. Taylor, 43rd	84
Pte. Wall, 71st	84
Staff-Sergt. Cooper, 1st P.W.R.	84
Pte. Howe, 1st R. Berks.	83

Twenty 83's counted out.

THE DAVIS & SONS CUP.

1st team. 13th Battalion, Hamilton	538
2nd " 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto	528
3rd " 43rd Ottawa	522
4th " 59th Batt	522
5th " 48th Batt	504

## SECOND DAY.

The second day of the meet 453 competitors fired in the Minister of Militia match. There were some very good scores, but the first place was won with two points less than last year. Capt. Rogers, 43rd, was successful in having top score. There were quite a number of 30's and over at 500 yds., but 600 yds. again was the means of dispelling many a hope. Private Heller, of the Grenadiers, came back with 32 and started very well, but his last two shots put him away back. Staff-Sergt. Goodwin, 7th Fus., was leading in the aggregate, followed by Col. Sergt. Skedden. The 54th Batt. won the team prize with 301 points. The wind blew strong during most of the match, which no doubt accounts for the low scoring. The first place last year was taken with 67 points, and 11 59's did not get into the prize list. This year 57's got in, 19 of which were counted out.

During the afternoon the Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia; Col. Panet, Deputy Minister; Maj.-Gen. Gascoigne, Col. the Hon. M. Aylmer, A.G.; Lieut.-Col. Irwin, D.A.G., were on the grounds and were shown round the camp by Lieut.-Col. Gibson. They also paid a visit to the 600 yards range, where shooting was going on, and seemed to take a lively interest in watching the luck of the various competitors. At that time the ranges presented a lively scene, for there were a good many visitors. Hon. Dr. Borden's visit created quite an interest amongst the militiamen, as they were anxious to get a glimpse of the gentleman who has the looking after of their affairs.

The following are the scores in the Minister of Militia match, in which 453 competitors fired:

## MINISTER OF MILITIA.

The Minister of Militia's match, seven shots at 500 and seven at 600 yards, possible 70 points. Seven team and eighty-two individual prizes were the trophies for which they contested. The prizes aggregate \$647, the Caron Challenge Cup and \$35 being the first team prize.

\$50, Capt. S. M. Rogers, 43rd, 64.	
\$30, Capt. M. H. Healey, 54th, 64	
\$20, Pte. C. E. Ivens, Man Drag, 63.	
\$12, Pte L. A. Langstroth, 74th, 63; Lieut. G. A. Witty, 54th, 63	
\$10, Maj. J. T. Hart, Inf. Res., 63; Corpl. G. McLean, 78th, 62; Capt. R. J. Spearing, 53rd, 62.	
\$8 EACH.	
Capt. E. D. Sutherland, 43rd.....	62
Lieut. W. S. Odell, 43rd.....	61
Lieut. J. Dover, 78th.....	61
Pte. F. W. Sleeman, 1st B.F.A.....	61
\$6 EACH	
Sergt. P. Armstrong, 10th R.G.....	61
Pte. M. D. Campbell, 45th.....	61
Sergt.-Maj. S. J. Huggins, 13th.....	61
Pte. J. O. McKay, 62nd.....	61
Pte. D. Cameron, 57th.....	61
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Sergt. T. Mitchell, 13th.....	61
Pte. H. Wall, 71st.....	61
Gr. J. C. Chamberlin, 5th R.C.A.....	61
Pte. H. Heller, R.G.....	61
Sergt. H. C. Blair, 78th.....	61
Surg.-Maj. J. Ross, 77th.....	61
S.-Sergt. Goodwin, 17th.....	60
Capt. Orchard, 48th.....	60
Lieut. G. Rider, 61st.....	60
Gr. G. W. Sharpe, 2nd R.C.A.....	60
Pte. W. T. Mason, 43rd.....	60
Capt. W. S. B. White, 14th.....	60
Tpr. Webster, King's Co. Hus.....	60
Corpl. S. Dawson, G.G.F.G.....	60
Pte. A. T. Pearson, 43rd.....	60
Pte. R. H. Smith, 21st.....	60
Sergt. J. C. Ross, 7th Fus.....	60
Pte. A. Murdock, 13th.....	59

Pte. W. Hilton, 47th.....	59
Pte. W. E. Mitchell, 32nd.....	59
Sergt. R. Corrigan, 59th.....	59
Lieut. J. Carmichael, 56th.....	59
Pte. J. H. C. Acorn, C. E. Eng.....	59
Lieut. G. W. Runions, 59th.....	59
Lieut.-Col. J. A. Longworth, 4th C.A.....	59

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Mr. H. L. Grasswell, Mattawa R.A.....	59
Gnr. Turnbull, 5th R.C.A.....	59
S.-Sergt. D. Garson, 13th.....	59
Lieut. E. H. Brown, 3rd Vics.....	59
Corpl. C. W. Spencer, 13th.....	59
Pte. J. Addison, 54th.....	59
Sgt. W. G. Will, 13th.....	59
Capt. O. W. Wetmore, 74th.....	59
Pte. M. M. Kerr, 21st.....	58
Pte. R. Moodie, 43rd.....	58
Lieut. H. Y. Complin, 43rd.....	58
Sgt. J. Crowe, 1st B.F.A.....	58
Gnr. T. J. Clarke, 1st C.A.....	58
Pte. W. J. Fowler, 10th R.G.....	58
Capt. J. Manning, 62nd.....	58
Lieut.-Col. W. P. Anderson, Inf. Res.....	58
Staff-Sergt. A. Miller, 13th.....	58
Sergt. J. B. Monger, 65th.....	58
Capt. R. H. Sylvester, 58th.....	58
Capt. McMicking, 44th.....	58
Sergt. R. W. Stewart, P.E.I.G.A.....	58
Capt. J. W. Smith, 21st.....	58
Pte. E. Limpert, 29th.....	58
Lieut. J. Ogg, 1st B.F.A.....	58
Sergt. E. H. Brown, 59th.....	58
Capt. T. A. Blackburn, 78th.....	58
Staff-Sergt. W. A. Bangs, 43rd.....	58
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Pte. D. McMartin, 56th.....	58
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Corpl. W. E. Smith, 82nd.....	58
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Capt. A. J. Raymond, 67th.....	57
Lieut. A. D. Crooks, Q.O.R.....	57
Staff-Sergt. T. H. Hayhurst, 13th.....	57
Lieut. A. D. Cartwright, 47th.....	57

## TEAM PRIZES.

\$35 and Caron Challenge Cup—54th Batt. R.A. 301 points: Capt. M. Healey, 64; Capt. Spearing, 62; Major Thomas, 55; Lieut. B. B. Whalen, 57; Lieut. G. A. Whitty, 63

\$30—43rd, 1st team, 292: Capt. Sutherland, 62; Capt. Rogers, 64; Capt. Hutcheson, 55; Capt. Boville, 55; Staff-Sergt. Perkins, 56

\$25—Victoria R. C. Hamilton, 289: Sergt.-Major Huggins, 61; Staff-Sergt. Hayhurst, 57; Sergt. H. Marris, 57; Pte. A. Murdock, 59; Pte. A. Robertson, 55.

\$20—New Brunswick Provincial R.A. 289: Major Hartt, 63; Pte. Langstroth, 63; Pte. Forbes, 49; Pte. Wall, 61; Sergt. Wilson, 53

\$15—Metropolitan, Ottawa, 286: R. Moodie, 58; C. S. Scott, 52; A. T. Pearson, 60; J. Moodie, 55; W. S. Odell, 61.

\$12—78th Batt., 286: Corpl. Blackburn, 58; Lieut. Dover, 61; Lieut. Cribb, 53; Sergt. Blair, 61; Corpl. McNutt, 53.

10—Nova Scotia Provincial team: Lieut. Bent, 52; Lieut. Carter, 56; Staff-Sergt. Carter, 51; Corpl. McLean, 62; Tpr. Webster, 60

Next in order: 3rd Vics., 281; "H" Company, 10th R.G. 281; King's County, N.S.R.A., 278, and 59th Batt., 276

## THIRD DAY.

Wednesday morning opened cold and raw, and it did not by any means look as if big shooting would be heard of. Big scores, however, were the order, for in the Walker Cup competition.

which is competed for by teams of six men, the like has never been seen. One regiment can have more than one entry. Great interest is taken in this match, as it means the blue ribbon as regards regimental shooting. The large scores in this match are, no doubt, due to the fact that coaching is allowed. The ranges are 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each. At 200 yards a very cold wind blew from the left rear, and the light was very dull. There were a large number over 30, and many of the teams went back to 500 yards with very good averages. It was at 500 yards, however, that the Hamilton boys, who won the cup, commenced to forge ahead. As bull after bull was piled on by Ross, Huggins and Hayhurst the crowd commenced to congregate near the firing point of the 13th team. Their scores at this range were 33, 33 and 34, respectively. With a bull for his last shot, Hayhurst pulled the three out with an even 100. The next three of the team to come on were Skedden, Mitchell and Spencer. They had 99, made up by two 34's and a 31, thus giving the team a grand total of 199 points, the highest score ever put on in a team competition at Rideau. The Hamilton men were congratulated on all sides, and Major Mason, who had the coaching of the team, did his work well. The team had a total of 564, or an average per man of 94 points. The Grenadiers' second team took second place, with 551. The Grens.' first team, had a 97, the Royal Scots a 96, British Columbia a 97, 59th Batt. 97, and the 48th a 95. Pte. Heller, of the Grens., had a possible, as also Major Dunbar, 8th Royals. Gnr. Campbell, 1st R.C.A., was high man at 500 yards with 68. Shortly after shooting commenced at 600 yards it was seen that to get the top place for the Individual Cup big scores would have to be made. Pte. Heller, who came back with a possible, started off with several bulls, and he stood a good chance of making 102, but unfortunately he finished bad, and totalled 97. Staff-Sergt. Lavers, of the 6th Fusiliers, was the first man to finish with 98, and was high man for a while. He had a bull for his sighter at 600, and finished with 7 bulls on score. Pte. Simpson, Grenadiers, came along towards the end with another 98. Gnr. Chamberlain had first place last year with 96 points. In the shoot-off Simpson had two inners to start with, and finished with three bulls, while Lavers only made 16. The Team Cup was won last year by the Victoria Rifles, with a total of 524 points, 40 points less than this year's winning team.

Going over the scores of the individuals in the Walker Cup competition makes it plain that it beats hollow all other records in Canada. There were 186 men competing, who were the pick of marksmen in the Dominion. There were two 98's, seven 97's, seven 95's and five 94's; and if it had been in an ordinary match 90's would have had a difficulty in getting into the prize list. The like has never been seen at Ottawa, and never made except in the case of men on their local ranges, where now and again big scores are made, but in a competition such as this it will be difficult to find the equal, or to beat it.

The Henshaw match opened at 11.30 at the 200 yards, standing. This match is always looked upon as the one which if once passed there is hope to be in at the final. The east claimed the honors in the match, for Capt. Davidson, 8th Royals, was the successful winner of the Corby Cup, with a score of 76. Those who were away up in the aggregate took a tumble at this stage. Those who put on 30 and 32 were high at 200 yards. The shooting at 600 yards was not very brilliant, and in the matches already shot they were all some points, with the exception of one, below that of last year. The aggregate is about 8 points below what it was at this stage last year, when Lieut. D. C. Munro, 44th Batt., won the cup with 78, which was 3 points on top of second man, and several 67's were counted out. This year 76 wins the prize, and eight 66's are in the list, while 13 are counted out. The wind was by no means steady. It came pretty strong at times from the right, but

more often it was so variable that it puzzled the shooters, and they had to fish for the black. Many of the competitors opened out at 600 yards with the appearance of being away up, but it was not an unusual thing to see two or three bulls and then an outer and mag. in the centre of the score. This could only be accounted for by the fickle wind which competitors had to contend with. In nearly every instance it was the case that young shots who have not been heard much of took the premier positions, while the old cracks are in many cases out of the running.

Following are the scores ;

#### WALKER CUP.

Walker Trophy and \$48—13th Battalion team : Col.-Sergt. E. Skedden, 97 ; Sergt. T. Mitchell, 95 ; Lieut. W. L. Ross, 95 ; Staff-Sergt. Hayhurst, 94 ; Sergt.-Major Huggins, 92 ; Corp. C. W. Spencer, 91 ; total, 564.

\$42—10th Royal Grenadiers, 2nd team : Staff-Sergt. Brooks, 82 ; Pte. Fowler, 90 ; Sergt. Armstrong, 97 ; Pte. Heller, 97 ; Pte. Mortimer, 93 ; Pte. Jefferies, 92 ; total, 551.

\$36—10th Royal Grenadiers, 1st team : Staff-Sergt. Bell, 91 ; Corp. Armstrong, 96 ; Corp. Windatt, 88 ; Pte. Bayles, 90 ; Pte. Davidson, 86 ; Pte. Simpson, 98 ; total, 549.

\$30—1st Brigade Field Artillery : Lieut. J. W. Gilchrist, 87 ; Sergt. J. Crowe, 91 ; Sergt. C. R. Crowe, 91 ; Corp. W. Gould, 90 ; Gnr. F. W. Sleeman, 95 ; Gnr. T. Irving, 91 ; total, 546.

\$24—78th Batt. : Lieut. J. Dover, 89 ; Corp. McLean, 89 ; Corp. McNutt, 97 ; Capt. Blackburn, 89 ; Lieut. Cribb, 90 ; Sergt. Blair, 88 ; total, 542.

\$18—3rd Vics., Montreal, 542.

Next in order : 59th, 540 ; 1st team 43rd, 538 ; 1st team 48th Highlanders, 535 ; 77th Batt., 535 ; 6th Fusiliers, 534 ; 5th Royal Scots, 534.

The Walker Individual Cup—Pte. Simpson, Royal Grenadiers.

#### THE HENSHAW.

\$100 given by Lieut.-Col. Henshaw, chairman of the D. R. A. council, a silver cup presented by Mr. H. Corby, M. P., and \$425 added by the D. R. A. The cup is held by the highest scorer for one year, and the third year, which is 1897, will be shot off by the winner.

Corby Cup and \$20, Capt. W. R. Davidson, 8th R. R., 76.

\$18, Staff-Sergt. A. A. Smith, 59th, 75

\$15, Sergt. J. Broadhurst, 5th R. S., 74

\$12 each, Sergt. C. R. Crowe, 1st B. F. A., 74 ; Capt. H. H. Gray, R. L., 73

\$10 each, Trooper Langstroth, 8th Hussars, 73 ; Surgeon-Major Ross, 77th, 73 ; Pte. W. E. Bennett, 43rd, 73 ; Pte. W. Swaine, 14th, 72 ; Pte. K. Mathews, 3rd Vics, 72 ; Pte. J. O. McKay, 62nd, 72

\$8 each, Pte. J. Johnston, 30th, 72 ; Corpl. F. D. Burpee, 43rd, 72 ; Capt. W. S. D. White, 14th, 72 ; Corpl. J. H. Ellis, G.G.F.G., 71 ; Capt. J. H. McRobbie, 8th Hussars, 71 ; Lieut. J. A. Williamson, 45th, 71 ; Capt. E. A. Smith, St. John R., 71 ; Sergt. R. W. Stewart, P.E.I.G.A., 71.

\$6 each—Capt. H. S. Silver, R. L., 70 ; Lieut. J. Limpert, 29th, 70 ; Gunner W. Miller, 5th R. C. A., 70 ; Corpl. T. Pugh, R. C. A., 70 ; Lieut. G. W. Runions, 59th, 70 ; Corpl. J. P. White, Q.O.R., 70 ; Lieut. W. L. Ross, 13th, 70 ; Sergt. H. C. Blair, 78th, 70 ; Lieut.-Col. W. P. Anderson, Inf. Res., 70 ; Corpl. W. Gould, 1st B.F.A., 70 ; Corp. Armstrong, 10th R. G., 70 ; Corpl. A. S. Hunter, 5th R.C.A., 70.

\$5 each—Capt. J. S. Hutcheson, 43rd, 70 ; Staff-Sergt. G. Brooks, 10th R. G., 70 ; Capt. M. S. Mercer, Q.O.R., 69 ; Bomb. W. Pugh, R.C.A., 69 ; Pte. M. D. Campbell, 45th, 69 ; Pte. M. M. Kerr, 21st, 69 ; Lieut. S. H. Stevenson, 71st, 69 ; Staff-Sergt. D. Mitchell, 13th, 69 ; Corpl. C. Windatt, 10th R. G., 69 ; Lieut. T. Mitchell, 12th, 69 ; Pte. J. Kamberry, 5th R. Scots, 69 ; Staff-Sergt. J. W. Marks, 6th Fusiliers, 69 ; Corpl. A. Peveril, 63rd, 69 ; Sergt. P. Armstrong, 10th R. G., 69 ; Lieut. N. Moffat, 79th, 69 ; Staff-Sergt. H. Bertram, 77th, 69 ; Pte. G. Mortimer, 10th R. G., 68 ; Major G. W. Hayes, 7th Fusiliers, 68 ; Sergt. H. Marris, 13th, 68 ; Lieut. D. S. Gibson, Dufferin Rifles, 68 ; Lieut. R. J. Davidson, 8th R. R., 68 ; Sergt. S. D. McNab, 5th R. Scots, 68 ; Pte. E. Runions, 59th, 68 ; Lieut. J. W. Gilchrist, 1st B.F.A., 68 ; Pte. E. Elms, 13th, 68 ; Sergt.-Major J. Huton, 4th Hussars, 68 ;

\$4 each—Lieut. G. S. Kinnear, 8th Hus., 68 ; Staff-Sergt. T. H. Hayhurst, 13th, 68 ; Gunner G. W. Sharpe, 2nd R. C. A., 68 ;

Lieut. C L McAdam, 3rd Vics, 68; Pte. A. W. Mishaw, 48th, 68; Sergt R Corrigan, 59th, 67; Capt T. A. Blackburn, 78th, 67; Staff-Sergt C. H. Clarke, 53rd, 67; Pte. T. J. Ritchie, 57th, 67; Col-Sergt E Skedden, 13th, 67; Lieut. W. R. Pringle, R L, 67; Gunner Wilson, 5th R.C.A., 67; Mr. Jondouin, Mattawa R.A., 67; Pte. W. A. Smith, 5th R. Scots, 67; Pte J. W. Smith, 21st, 67; Pte Beckett, 13th, 67; Pte. J. J. Steele, 77th, 67; Lieut B Bent, 93rd, 67; Lieut. G A Witty, 54th, 67; Sergt J Drysdale, 1st P.W.R., 67; Capt G A McMicking, 44th, 67; Capt. W. P. Moore, 20th, 67; Pte T H Sharpe, 1st P.W.R., 66; Major J. Bruce, 10th R.G., 66; Lieut L Carmichael, 56th, 66; Pte D. C. Rollins, 71st, 66; Sergt J C Wilson, 71st, 66; Major J J Mason, 13th, 66; Pte. F. G. Gray, G.G.F.G., 66; Capt. W. H. Orchard, 48th, 66.

#### FOURTH DAY.

Shooting on Thursday morning was detained for two hours on account of the wet. Rain had fallen heavily through the night, and as it continued after the competitors arrived, it was decided at a meeting of the Match Committee that the shooting be delayed for two hours, as the state of the weather made it impossible for the targets to be worked to satisfaction. When the bugle did sound at 10 o'clock the rain had not stopped, but the indications were that it would clear before 12 o'clock.

The Kirkpatrick match opened at 10 o'clock in a heavy rain. The wind, however, was steady at times, from the right, and cleared away the smoke which at times thickened the atmosphere. As was predicted before the shooting commenced, good scores were the order. The conditions were 10 shots at 500 and 600 yards. Corp. T. Pugh, B.C.R.C.A., was the only one at 800 yards to have the possible. Gunner Miller, of the same corps, had 49; Capt. Moore, 20th, 49; Sergt. Corrigan, 59th, 49, and Lieut. John Ogg, 1st B.F.A., 48. The shooting at 600 yards, on account of the late start, did not begin until 1 o'clock. The interest in who were leading in the aggregate was aroused as many of the competitors came back to this range pretty even. Broadhurst, Blair, Langstroth and Hutcheson were about the same. At the finish Blair and Langstroth were the same score, while Hutcheson and Broadhurst dropped down. Last year the Kirkpatrick was won with 95 points, one more than this year, while three 83's only were in the prize list, when this year one 83 is counted out and fourteen in the list. Last year at this stage the grand aggregate was 16 points higher, when Staff-Sergt. Harp had 397 points.

The 48th Highlanders were successful in securing the Gzowski Cup in the skirmishing match. They were 21 points ahead of the 43rd Ottawa, who were second with 447. The British Challenge went also to Toronto, the Grenadiers being successful in securing it. The conditions in the Gzowski Cup are 5 shots at targets exposed 15 seconds. Ten rounds advancing and retiring at a distance varying from 100 to 500 yards; position, standing or kneeling at the discretion of the firer; five rounds in volleys at 300 yds. from the knee. The British Challenge Shield conditions are the same as the Gzowski, and it is given to the team making the highest aggregate score in 20 rounds. The following are the scores of Thursday:

#### KIRKPATRICK MATCH.

Kirkpatrick match for individual members of the association and military district teams. A challenge cup presented for annual competition by teams, by Lieut.-Col. the Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario and ex-president of the D.R.A., and \$701 added by the association. Ten shots at 500 and 600 yards.

\$20—Pte. Scott, 43rd, 48-46-94.

\$15—Pte J. F. Abbott, 59th, 92.

\$12 each—Trooper A. Langstroth, 8th Hussars, 92; Corpl. W. Gould, 1st B.F.A., 91; Sergt. J. Drysdale, 1st P.W.R., 90.

\$10 each—Pte. H. Heller, 10th R.G., 90; Capt. R. J. Spearing, 53rd, 90; Pte. W. Hilton, 47th, 90; Capt. W. P. Moore, 20th, 90; Lieut. J. Carmichael, 56th, 89.

\$8 each—Staff-Sergt. Goodwin, 7th Fusiliers, 89; Capt. H. J. Harris, 1st C.A., 89; Sergt. H. C. Blair, 78th, 89; Gun. W.

Miller, 5th R.C.A., 89; Lieut. S. H. Stevenson, 71st, 88; Capt. G. F. Thompson, R.L., 88; Lieut. R. J. Davidson, 8th R.R., 88; Pte Fitzgerald, 57th, 88; Sergt R. Corrigan, 59th, 88; Corpl Kerr, 48th, 87; Lieut. W. L. Ross, 13th, 87; Capt M S. Mercer, Q O R, 87.

\$6 each—Mr C. H. Barker, B.C.R.A., 87; Staff-Sergt Milligan, 14th, 87; Capt. W. S. B. White, 14th, 87; Col-Sergt. D. A. Bethune, 5th R S, 87; Lieut. J. Ogg, 1st B.F.A., 87, Lieut C L. McAdam, 3rd Vics, 87; Pte. A. T. Pearson, 43rd, 86; Staff-Sergt. T. H. Hayhurst, 13th, 86; Staff-Sergt. D. McRae, 3rd Vics, 86; Staff-Sergt. F. Bartlett, 57th, 86; Capt. J. M. Kinnear, Inf. Res., 86; Capt. R. Rennie, Q.O.R., 86; Capt. A. Curran, 12th, 86; Sergt. J. M. Crockett, 82nd, 86; Corpl. J. H. Ellis, G.G.F.G., 85; Mr. Jondouin, Mattawa R.A., 85; Sergt. R. J. Norton, 8th R.R., 85; Capt. W. H. Davidson, 8th R.R., 85; Surgeon-Major J. Ross, 77th, 85; Col.-Sergt. E. Skedden, 13th, 85.

\$5 each—Pte. E. Limpert, 29th, 85; Lieut. J. A. Williamson, 45th, 85; Lieut. A. D. Cartwright, 47th, 85; Corp. E. Holt, R.C.A.; 85; Corp. C. W. Spencer, 13th, 85; Pte. A. Mishaw, 48th, 85; Pte. H. Wall, 71st, 85; Capt. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd, 85; Pte. P. G. Pilkie, 45th, 85; Sergt.-Major J. Huton, 4th Hussars, 84; Capt. W. O'Hara, 14th, 84; Q.M.S. B. Carter, 93rd, 84; Capt J. Suckling, 78th, 84; Staff-Sergt. J. W. Marks, 6th Fusiliers, 84; Pte. W. Swaine, 14th, 84; Pte. M. M. Kerr, 21st, 84; Pte. J. S. Stevenson, 43rd, 84; Dr. Geo. Hutcheson, O.R.C., 84; Gnr. J. L. Beckwith, B.C.G.A., 84; Col.-Sergt. R. J. Taylor, 43rd, 84.

\$4 each—Staff-Sergt. D. Mitchell, 13th, 84; Lieut. G A. Witty, 54th, 84; Sergt W. S. Smith, 1st B.F.A., 84; Corp. C. Windatt, 10th R. G., 84; Lieut. R. Carter, 93rd, 84; Sergt S. D. McNab, 5th R.S., 84; Staff-Sergt. Inman, 90th, 84; Capt. C. E. Mitchell, 90th, 84; Lieut B. B. Whalen, 54th, 84; Pte J. W. Smith, 21st, 84; Staff-Sergt W. Harp, 48th, 84; Major H. H. Hartt, 62nd, 83; Surg.-Lieut. T. W. Bertram, 77th, 83; Lieut. G. S. Kinnear, 8th Hussars, 83; Staff-Sergt. D. Garson, 13th, 83; Staff-Sergt. G. Lavers, 6th Fusiliers, 83; Pte W. E. Forbes, 73rd, 83; Capt A. T. Fitzpatrick, Q.O.R., 83; Sergt. H. Marris, 13th, 83; Lieut. D. J. C. Munro, 44th, 83; Capt. M. Pope, 3rd Vics., 83; Staff-Sergt. J. P. Nutting, G.G.F.G., 83; Capt S. W. Vermilyea, 15th, 83; Pte. L. A. Langstroth, 74th, 83; Lieut. W. C. King, 45th, 83.

Winners of team prizes in the Kirkpatrick match:

Cup and \$40—3rd Military District, 433: Capt. White, 14th, 87; Lieut. Cartwright, 47th, 85; Sergt. Milligan, 14th, 87; Sergt. Swaine, 14th, 84; Pte. Hilton, 14th, 90.

\$35—2nd Military District, fourth team, 421: Pte. Heller, 10th, 90; Capt. Moore, 20th, 90; Lieut. Curran, 12th, 86; Staff-Sergt. Bell, 10th, 79; Sergt T. Mitchell, 13th, 76th.

\$30—2nd Military District, second team, 419: Lieut. Ross, 13th, 87; Corpl. Kerr, 48th, 87; Staff-Sergt. Hayhurst, 13th, 86; Lieut. T. Mitchell, 12th, 80; Pte. T. S. Bayles, 10th, 79.

\$20—4th Military District, 59th Batt team, 419: Capt. Weller, 82; Lieut. Runions, 76; Staff-Sergt. Brown, 81; Sergt. Corrigan, 88; Pte. Abbott, 92.

In the Governor-General's Hundred, three ties had to be shot off. Langstroth, 8th Hussars, won the shoot off with Blair, 78th, for first place, and Broadhurst, 5th Royal Scots, who shot off a tie between Surgeon-Major Ross and Capt. Hutcheson for fifth place won. Seven tied for last place and McNab got in.

#### GOVERNOR GENERAL'S HUNDRED

N R.A. medal, badge and \$30—Tpr. A. Langstroth, 8th Hussars, 381.

D R A. medal, badge and \$25—Sergt. H. C. Blair, 78th, 381.

Badge and \$20—Lieut. R. J. Davidson, 8th Royals, 379.

Badge and \$18—Col-Sergt. E. Skedden, 13th, 378; Sergt. Broadhurst, 376

Badge and \$16—Surg-Major Ross, 77th, 376.

\$14—Capt. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd, 376

\$12—Lieut. G. S. Kinnear, 8th Hussars, 375.

\$10 each—Staff-Sergt. W. M. Goodwin, 7th Fusiliers, 374; Staff-Sergt. Smith, A A. 59th, 374

\$8 each—Sergt. R. Corrigan, 59th, 373; Pte. H. Heller, 10th R.G., 372; Gnr. H. Miller, 5th R.C.A., 372; Corpl. H. Kerr, 48th, 372; Lieut. G. A. Witty, 54th, 372; Capt. R. J. Spearing, 53rd.

371; Pte. A. T. Pearson, 43rd, 370; Lieut J. A. Williamson, 45th, 370.

\$6 each—Staff-Sergt. J. W. Marks, 6th Fusiliers, 370; Capt. W. S. R. White, 14th, 369; Lieut W. C. King, 45th, 369; Capt. W. P. Moore, 20th, 368; Lieut C. L. McAdam, 3rd Vics, 368; Capt. W. H. Davidson, 8th R.R., 368; Sergt. D. Garson, 13th, 368; Pte M. D. Campbell, 45th, 368; Corpl C. Armstrong, 10th R.G., 368; Major J. T. Hartt, Inf. Res., 368; Lieut. R. Carter, 93rd, 367; Sergt. J. Drysdale, 1st P.W.R., 366; Lieut. L. W. Ross, 13th, 366; Pte W. Swain, 14th, 366; Corpl. C. Windatt, 10th R.G., 366; Col.-Sergt. R. J. Taylor, 43rd, 366; Corpl. W. Gould, 1st B.F.A., 366; Pte. A. W. Mishaw, 48th, 365; Capt. E. D. Sutherland, 43rd, 365; Sergt. T. Mitchell, 13th, 365; Staff-Sergt. T. H. Hayhurst, 13th, 364; Pte. J. W. Smith, 21st, 364; Pte. J. O. McKay, 62nd, 364; Pte. L. A. Langstroth, 74th, 363; Corpl J. H. Ellis, G.G.F.G., 362.

\$4 each—Pte. H. Wall, 71st, 362; Capt. O. W. Wetmore, 74th, 362; Sergt.-Major S. J. Huggins, 13th, 362; Capt. T. A. Blackburn, 78th, 362; Pte. C. S. Scott, 43rd, 361; Corpl. C. W. Spencer, 13th, 361; Lieut. J. Carmichael, 56th, 360; Pte. E. Runions, 59th, 360; Pte W. J. Annand, 43rd, 360; Lieut. J. Ogg, 1st B. F. A., 359; Pte. J. H. Simpson, 10th R.G., 359; Pte. W. E. Mitchell, 32nd, 359; Staff-Sergt. G. Milligan, 14th, 358; Surgeon T. A. Bertram, 77th, 358; Sergt E. H. Brown, 59th, 358; Sergt. C. J. Wilson, 71st, 358; Capt. G. A. McMicking, 44th, 358; Capt. J. M. Kinnear, Inf. Res., 357; Capt. A. Curran, 12th, 357; Capt R. Rennie, Q.O.R., 357; Lieut D. C. Munro, 44th, 357; Staff-Sergt. H. Bertram, 77th, 357; Pte. W. Jefferies, 10th R.G., 357; Capt S. M. Rogers, 43rd, 357; Pte M. M. Kerr, 21st, 356; Lieut. D. S. Gibson, Dufferin Rifles, 356; Pte W. E. Forbes, 73rd, 355; Lieut.-Col. W. P. Anderson, Inf. Res., 355; Bomb. W. Pugh, R.C.A., 355; Pte. T. S. Bayles, 10th R.G., 355; Tpr. D. McNaughton, 6th Cav., 355; Sergt. C. R. Crowe, 1st B.F.A., 355; Capt. J. H. McRobbie, 8th Husars, 355; Staff-Sergt. W. R. Inman, 90th, 354; Sergt. H. Marris, 13th, 354; Capt. J. L. Weller, 59th, 354; Staff-Sergt. A. Bell, 10th R.G., 354; Pte. J. F. Abbott, 59th, 353; Lieut. A. D. Cartwright, 47th, 353; Staff-Sergt. W. Harp, 48th, 353; Staff-Sergt. Lavers, 6th Fusiliers, 353; Sergt. J. Y. Clark, 1st P. W. R., 353; Lieut. J. W. Gilchrist, 1st B. F. A., 352; Capt. E. A. Smith, St. John Rifles, 352; Gun. R. Wilson, 5th R. C. A., 352; Pte. E. Limpert, 29th, 351; Sergt.-Major J. Huton, 4th Hussars, 351; Lieut. A. D. Crooks, Q.O.R., 351; Lieut. T. C. Boville, 43rd, 351; Gun. J. Campbell, 1st C.A., 351; Lieut. G. W. Runions, 59th, 351; Staff-Sergt. G. Brooks, 10th R.G., 351; Gun. G. W. Sharpe, 2nd R.C.A., 351; Capt. M. Pope, 3rd Vics., 350; Pte. R. Moodie, 43rd, 350; Sergt. P. Armstrong, 10th R.G., 350; Pte. McNab, R. Scots, 330.

#### THE NURSERY.

Open only to competitors eligible to compete in the Nursery match, and awarded to those who have made the highest aggregate scores in the Nursery, Hamilton Powder Co., Minister of Militia and the Kirkpatrick matches.

\$12—Pte. Wall, 71st, 199.

\$10—Gun. Miller, 5th R.C.A., 198.

\$8—Pte. Ivens, Man. Dragoons, 196.

\$6 each—Lieut. G. S. Kinnear, 8th Hussars, 192; Pte J. O. McKay, 62nd, 191; Sergt R. W. Stewart, P.E.I.G.A., 189

\$5 each—Sapper J. Wall, Royal Engineers, 188; Pte W. J. Annand, 43rd, 187; Sergt J. M. Crockett, 82nd, 186; Sergt C. J. Wilson, 71st, 186; Corp G McLean, 78th, 185; Major A Bertram, 77th, 184

\$4 each—Mr C. H. Barker, B.C.R.A., 183; Lieut. B. B. Whalen, 54th, 183; Capt A. T. Kirkpatrick, Q.O.R., 183; Pte. N. Derochie, 59th, 183; Corp W Elliott, 48th, 183; Pte. D. C. Rollins, 71st, 183; Corp. E. Thomas, 3rd Vics., 182; Lieut. G. B. Hall, 5th Dragoons, 182; Pte. W. T. Mountain, 53rd, 182; Pte. J. J. Steele, 77th, 181; Pte. T. J. Ritchie, 57th, 181; Sergt. J. Horton, 63rd, 181.

#### THE GZOWSKI CUP.

Cup and \$50—48th, 306, 78, 84, 468.

\$45—43rd, 280, 83, 84, 447.

\$40—10th R.G., 283, 76, 82, 441.

\$35—G.G.F.G., 269, 73, 88, 430.

\$30—1st. P.W.R., 258, 71, 97, 426.

\$25—57th, 280, 66, 66, 412.

\$20—5th R.S., 258, 63, 83, 404.

Next in order—13th, 266, 65, 72, 403; 5th R.C.A., 263, 54, 83, 400; 3rd Vics, 261, 32, 97, 390; 53rd, 260, 41, 84, 385; Royal Berks, 205, 56, 63, 324.

#### BRITISH CHALLENGE SHIELD.

Shield and \$40—10th Royal Grenadiers, 1st team, 261.

\$32—13th Batt., 255.

\$28, 43rd, 245.

\$25—1st P.W.R., 234.

\$22—48th, 1st team, 232.

\$20—5th R.C.A., 229.

\$18—5th Royal Scots, 224.

Next in order—48th, second team, 224; G.G.F.G., second team, 224; G.G.F.G., first team, 223; Royal Berks, 220; 3rd Vics, 220; 57th, 204; 53rd, 199; 10th, second team, 180.

Lieut. Mitchell captained the 48th team in the Gzowski Cup competition. The names of the men are: Staff-Sergt. Harp, Corpl. Kerr, Pte. A. Graham, Pte. Mishaw and Pte. Munro.

When the totals of the two matches, which are very much alike, are combined, it will be seen that the 48th are ahead by 8 points. This lead is given them by their having 21 over the second team in the Gzowski. They are as follows: 48th Highlanders, 700; 43rd Batt, 692; 1st P W R, 660; 13th, 658; 2nd team, G G F G, 654; 1st team, G G F G, 653; 5th Canadian Artillery, 629; 5th Royal Scots, 628; 57th Batt, 616; 3rd Vics, 610; 10th R G, 602; 53rd Batt, 584; and Royal Berks, 544.

The Cornwall men were highly elated over their winning Lieut-Col. Massey's cup for teams entered in the league of 1896. It is very gratifying indeed to the men themselves, and also to the friends of the battalion, as it will lay at rest that insinuation which went the rounds in connection with a big score made in one of the league matches. It shows they can shoot at home and abroad, and get first place, too. The scores of the team were: Capt Weller, 229; Lieut Runions, 236; Staff-Sergt Smith, 242; Staff-Sergt Brown, 234; Pte Abbott, 235; Sergt Corrigan, 244; Pte E Runions, 233; N Derochie, 225. Total 1,878.

#### LAST DAY.

The last day of the D.R.A. meet for 1896 was the best as regards weather, and from the amount of visitors who were on the field. Shooting began at 9 o'clock at 200 yards in the Governor-General's match. The wind was blowing fresh from the north to the left rear of the marksmen. At times the targets would get dark and the light was not steady. Great interest was taken in this shoot as it was the blue ribbon of the meet and the 100 are the pick of the whole Dominion. The highest score at 200 was a 34 by Pte Scott, 43rd; Staff-Sergt. Harp, 33; Lieut. Cartwright with an inner got 34; Windatt, 32; Weller, 33; Marks, 6th, 32; Forbes, 32; Ogg, 32, and Inman, 33. There were a number of 30's and 31's. There was very little change in the position at 500 yards. Windatt had 34, Lieut. Ross, 32; Forbes, 34, Harp, 32. Coming back to 600 yards Windatt and Forbes were equal with 66. There were a few 65's, and 64's were common. As in most of the other matches, a great many went down at 600. Windatt had only one bull in his first five shots and then broke down, which meant that he was out of the match. Excitement ran high as to who the successful one would be. It was getting to about the last shots before an idea as to who would be the successful man. Harp finished early with 93, as also did Simpson, of the Grenadiers. Forbes stood high with 94 points. Ross was about the last to finish, and quite a crowd had gathered around the firing point, as he stood high with a couple of shots to go. He was 91 with a shot to go, and a bullseye would have put him two points ahead, while an inner would have given him one point advan-



tage A shade of disappointment passed over the faces of his supporters when the marker put up the black and white disc, thus making a tie Harp and Simpson both tied with 93 for 3rd place

Just before the ties were shot off the Governor-General arrived on the range. He witnessed one of the most exciting shoot-offs ever seen on the Rideau ranges. It was thought Ross, who is quite a veteran shot, would have been able to pull the blue ribbon to behind the mountain. When Ross started with a bull for his sighter it looked as if the New Brunswicker would go under, as he only got an outer. Ross dropped to a "mag," while Forbes got right into the black and stuck there for the next three shots, while Ross only managed to get the bull once. Forbes' last shot was an inner at one o'clock. Ross was away behind, although he had got a bull for his last. The strain was over with them and Forbes, the winner, came out victorious from one of the most exciting ties ever seen in the ranges. While this was going on Harp and Simpson were shooting off a tie for 3rd place. Simpson was the successful winner.

Pte. Forbes, 73rd Batt., the winner of the Governor-General's prize, is a comparatively young man and also a very young shot. Not at any match has he won a prize of more than \$5. It is all the more gratifying, therefore, that he was able to keep himself together when in the trying position of shooting off. With the \$280 he gets a special badge. At the conclusion of the tie His Excellency, who had watched the proceeding with great interest, congratulated Forbes on his shooting. He was complimented on all sides, and the New Brunswick boys got hold of him and he was chaired from the 600 yards to his tent, where Pittaway, the photographer, was in waiting to get a picture of him in the centre of the men from that province.

The London Merchants' Cup match was the last match of the D.R.A. It is open to eight members of any affiliated provincial association. The first prize is \$100 and the second \$80. The shield went to Ontario with 696 points, while Quebec came second with 681.

The following are the scores of Friday :

#### GOVERNOR GENERAL'S.

\$250 and badge—Pte Forbes, 73rd Batt., New Brunswick.

\$150 and badge—Lieut W L Ross, 13th, 94.

\$100 and badge—Pte J H Simpson, 10th R G, 93.

Badge each—Staff-Sergt W Harp, 48th, 93; Lieut A D Cartwright, 47th, 92; Lieut W C King, 45th, 92; Pte W Swaine, 14th, 91; Capt M Cope, 3rd Vics, 91; Capt J L Weller, 59th, 91; Sergt H C Blair, 78th, 91.

#### THE BISLEY TEAM.

The scores made in the Governor-General's match added to those of the Grand Aggregate make up the first 35 from which are chosen the 20 to go to Bisley. There are only two in the first 20 that went to Bisley this year. It is composed mostly of young and new men, very few of them having represented Canada at Bisley. They come from all parts. British Columbia has one representative in Gun Miller. The following are the 35 :

Sergt. Blair, 78th, 472; Lieut. Davidson, 8th R R, 469; Lieut. Kinnear, 8th Hussars, 466; Trooper Langstroth, 8th Hussars, 466; Sergt Broadhurst, 5th R S., 463; Col.-Sergt. Skedden, 13th, 463; Corp. Kerr, 48th, 462; Lieut. King, 45th, 461; Lieut. Ross, 13th, 460; Surgeon-Major Ross, 77th, 460; Capt. White, 14th, 458; Sergt. Corrigan, 59th, 458; Sergt. Swaine, 14th, 457; Sergt. Garson, 13th, 457; Staff-Sergt. Marks, 6th Fusiliers, 457; Corp C A Windatt, 10th R G, 456; Capt W H Davidson, 8th R R, 456; Gun H Miller, 5th R C A, 455; Staff-Sergt A A Smith, 59th, 455; Sergt J Drysdale, 1st P W R, 454; Lieut R Carter, 93rd, 454; Pte J H Simpson, 10th R G, 453; Capt. Blackburn, 78th, 452; Capt E D Sutherland, 43rd, 452; Sergt T Mitchell, 13th, 452; Capt J E Hutcheson, 43rd, 452; Pte J O

McKay, 62nd, 452; Major T H Hartt, Inf Res, 451; Pte T A Pearson, 43rd, 451; Pte H Heller, 10th R G, 451; Staff-Sergt W H Goodwin, 7th Fusiliers, 451; Pte L A Langstroth, 74th, 451; Lieut C L McAdam, 3rd Vics, 450; Corp C Armstrong, 10th R G, 450; Pte W E Forbes, 73rd, 449.

#### THE LANSDOWNE AGGREGATE.

Open to teams composed of five men from any affiliated rifle association. To be awarded to those teams the scores of whose members in the Hamilton Powder Co., Minister of Militia, Kirkpatrick and Henshaw matches collectively are the highest :

\$40 and cup—59th Battalion: Capt Weller, 229; Lieut Runions, 236; Sergt Corrigan, 244; Sergt Brown, 234; Pte Abbott, 235; total, 1,178.

\$35—54th Battalion: Capt Spearing, 248; Major L Thomas, 216; Capt Healey, 233; Lieut Witty, 243; Lieut Whalen, 227; total, 1,167.

\$30—13th Battalion: Lieut Ross, 237; Col-Sergt Skedden, 235; Sergt T Mitchell, 233; Corp Spencer, 232; Sergt D Mitchell, 228; total, 1,165.

\$25—10th Royal Grenadiers: Staff-Sergt Bell, 229; Corp Windatt, 239; Corp Armstrong, Pte Simpson, 229; Pte T S Bayles, 226; total, 1,161.

\$22—43rd Battalion: Capt Sutherland, 234; Capt Rogers, 233; Capt Hutcheson, 240; Lieut Boville, 221; Staff-Sergt Perkins, 226; total, 1,154.

\$18—Guelph Rifle Association: Lieut J Ogg, 237; Lieut J W Gilchrist, 223; Corp W Gould, 241; Staff-Sergt Crowe, 225; Sergt Crowe, 227; total, 1,153.

\$16—Kingston Rifle Association: Capt Hora, 14th, 228; Capt White, 14th, 247; Sergt Milligan, 14th, 231; Pte Swaine, 14th, 233; Sergt Kimmerly, 47th, 212; total, 1,151.

\$14—New Brunswick Provincial Rifle Association: Major Hartt, 233; Pte Langstroth, 237; Capt Smith, 228; Capt McRobbie, 234; Col-Sergt Henderson, 219; total, 1,151.

#### EXTRA SERIES.

"A"—Five shots at 500 yards: \$6.66 each—25 points each—Lieut Col Anderson, Inf Res; Pte T S Bayles, 10th R G; Lieut B R Bent, 93rd; Capt Blackburn, 78th; Corpl Burpee, 43rd; Sergt Corrigan, 59th; Pte C Curtiss, 57th; Sergt J Drysdale, 1st P W R; Major Henderson, 48th; Pte T Irving, 1st B F A; Lieut W C King, 45th; Pte Limpert, 29th; Pte D McMartin, 56th; Lieut Macfarlane, 50th; Lieut Massey, 71st; Staff-Sergt Milligan, 14th; Lieut T Mitchell, 13th; Lieut Moffatt, 79th; Lieut J Ogg, 1st B F A; Sergt J R Perry, 47th; Capt Mumford, 25th; Pte Rollins, 71st; Lieut Ross, 13th; Capt Russell, 46th; Gun Sharpe, 2nd R C A; Capt Silver, R L; Capt Smith, St John Rifles; Capt Spearing, 53rd; Capt Weller, 59th.

\$1.71 each—24 points each—Pte Campbell, 45th; Corpl Ellis, G G F G; Pte Heller, 10th R G; Col-Sergt Henderson, 62nd; Sergt-Major Huggins, 13th; Pte W Jefferies, 10th R G; Pte Macklin, 90th; Col-Sergt Meadows, Q O R; Pte R Moodie, 43rd; Capt Moore, 20th; Pte Robertson, 21st; Pte Scott, 43rd; Pte Simpson, 10th R G; Capt Sutherland, 43rd.

Series "B"—Five shots at 600 yards—

\$15 25 each—Gun C Barker, B C R A, 25; Corpl J H Ellis, G G F G, 25; Lieut G S Kinnear, 8th Hussars, 25; Lieut George Runions, 59th, 25.

\$6.66 each—Pte J Hutcheson, Q O R, 24; Corpl J McNutt, 78th, 24; Capt White, 14th, 24.

\$5 each—Pte T S Bayles, 10th R G, 24; Pte F B Hinds, 45th, 24; Capt Hutcheson, 43rd, 24; Pte Johnston, 30th, 24; Pte R Magness, 13th, 24; Gnr Sharpe, 2nd R C A, 24; Trooper A Langstroth, 8th Hussars, 24; Staff-Sergt Perkins, 43rd, 24; Lieut W L Ross, 13th, 24.

\$4.50 each—Sergt H C Blair, 78th, 24; Sergt R Corrigan, 59th, 24; Capt Helmer, 43rd, 24; Lieut Moffatt, 79th, 24.

\$4 each—Staff-Sergt Bertram, 77th, 24; Staff-Sergt Crowe, 1st B F A, 23; Pte D McMartin, 56th, 23; Major Bruce, 10th R G, 23; Capt A Curran, 12th, 23; Pte J H Simpson, 10th R G, 23; Lieut T Mitchell, 12th, 23; Capt Ponsford, 25th, 23; Major Thomas, R L, 23; Corpl S Dawson, G G F G, 23; Sergt J Drysdale, 1st P W O R, 23; Major S Hughes, 45th, 23; Lieut-Col



Anderson, Inf Res, 23 ; Pte Heller, 10th R G, 23 ; Pte C E Ivens, Man Dragoons, 23.

Seven shots at 800 yards.

\$20—Trp A Langstroth, 8th Hussars, 35.

\$13.50—Pte E S Sales, 21st, 33 ; Pte J H Simpson, 10th R G 33.

\$10—Lieut T Mitchell, 12th, 33.

\$8—Pte E Runions, 59th, 33.

\$6—Col-Sergt M D B Henderson, 62nd, 33 ; Capt Davidson, —, 32.

\$5 each—J Ward, M R A, 32 ; W C King, 45th, 32 ; Pte T S Bayles, 10th R G, 32 ; Gunner G W Sharpe, 2nd C A, 32 ; Pte D McMartin, 56th, 32 ; Lieut G A Witty, 54th, 32 ; Capt J L Weller, 59th, 32 ; Sergt H J Drysdale, 1st P W R, 31 ; Lieut A E Massey, 71st, 31 ; Pte J Hutcheson, Q O R, 31 ; Sergt R Corrigan, 59th, 31.

\$4 each—Capt M H Heley, 54th, 31 ; Sergt H C Blair, 78th, 31 ; Corpl J H Ellis, G G F G, 31 ; Pte C T Smith, 21st, 31 ; Capt Ponsford, 25th, 31 ; Staff-Sergt Wynne, 90th, 31 ; Lieut A Pain, 13th, 31 ; Sergt J C Ross, 7th Fusiliers, 31 ; Major Henderson, 48th, 31 ; Pte T J Ritchie, 57th, 31 ; Pte J W Smith, 21st, 31 ; Lieut A D Cartwright, 47th, 31 ; Lieut D S Gibson, Dufferin Rifles, 30 ; Major G Hayes, 7th, 30 ; Capt Thompson, R L, 30 ; Sergt M McNab, 5th R Scots, 30 ; Capt Helmer, 43rd, 30.

Seven shots at 900 yards—

\$20—Pte J H Simpson, 10th R G, 32.

\$15—Gun Sharpe, 2nd R C A, 32.

\$12—Lieut W O King, 45th, 32.

\$10—Sergt J Drysdale, 1st P W R, 31.

\$8—Pte J Hutcheson, Q O R, 31.

\$6 each—Capt McMicking, 44th, 31 ; Trooper A. Langstroth, 8th Hussars, 31.

\$5 each—Sergt Ross, 6th Fusiliers, 31 ; Corpl J H Ellis, G G F G, 31 ; Pte T S Bayles, 10th R G, 30 ; Sergt R Corrigan, 59th, 30 ; Pte J W Smith, 21st, 30 ; Lieut T Mitchell, 12th, 30 ; Lieut J L Ross, 13th, 29 ; Lieut J Ogg, 1st B F A, 29 ; Sergt Kimmerly, 47th, 29 ; Major G Hayes, 7th Fusiliers, 29 ; Pte Hilton, 47th, 29.

\$4 each—Pte R Moodie, 43rd, 29 ; Pte C S Scott, 43rd, 28 ; Capt Silver, R L, 28 ; Capt R Rennie, Q O R, 28 ; Lieut S H Stevenson, 71st, 28 ; Lieut Carter, 93rd, 28 ; Pte C T Smith, 21st, 28 ; Capt J Manning, 62nd, 28 ; Mr J Ward, Mattawa R A, 28 ; Gnr J C Chamberlin, 5th R C A, 27 ; Lieut Complin, 43rd, 27 ; Sergt-Maj Huggins, 13th, 27 ; Col-Sergt M G B Henderson, 62nd, 27 ; Capt J M Kinnear, Inf Res, 27 ; Sergt S R McNeilly, 13th, 27 ; Pte D McMartin, 56th, 27 ; Capt Ponsford, 25th, 27.

#### EXTRA SERIES AGGREGATE.

One score in each of the extra series matches. A combined aneroid, barometer, clock and thermometer given by Mr J H Steward, London, England :

Trp A Langstroth, 8th Hussars, 114.

\$12—Gnr G W Sharp, 2nd R C A, 113.

\$10—Pte J H Simpson, 10th R G, 112.

\$8—Lieut W C King, 45th, 111.

\$6—Corpl J H Ellis, G G F G, 111.

\$5 each—Lieut Mitchell, 12th, 111 ; Pte T S Bayles, 10th R G, 111 ; Pte J Hutcheson, Q O R, 110 ; Sergt R Corrigan, 59th, 110 ; Lieut W L Ross, 13th, 108 ; Pte E S Sales, 21st, 107.

#### LONDON MERCHANTS' CUP.

For provincial teams ; cup and \$100.

ONTARIO—Lieut W L Ross, 13th, 92 ; Lieut A D Cartwright, 47th, 91 ; Surgeon-Major Ross, 77th, 89 ; Lieut W C King, 45th, 86 ; Pte J H Simpson, 10th R G, 87 ; Pte A A Smith, 59th, 85 ; Col-Sergt Skedden, 13th, 85 ; Capt J E Hutcheson, 43rd, 85. Total, 606.

QUEBEC, \$80—Capt W H Davidson, 8th R R, 82 ; Lieut R J Davidson, 8th R R, 85 ; Lieut C L McAdam, 3rd Vics, 86 ; Capt M Pope, 3rd Vics, 85 ; Sergt J Drysdale, 1st P W R, 84 ; Sergt J W Marks, 6th Fus, 87 ; Sergt J Broadhurst, 5th R S, 90 ; Pte McNab, 5th R S., 82. Total, 681.

NOVA SCOTIA—Capt Blackburn, 85 ; Lieut Dover, 75 ; Lieut Cribb, 89 ; Lieut Carter, 87 ; Staff-Sergt Mumford, 84 ; Sergt Blair, 87 ; Gunner Campbell, 1st C A, 85 ; Corpl McNutt, 86. Total, 678.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—J C Chamberlain, 87 ; W Sloan, 80 ; A. D Hunter, 69 ; G Turnbull, 86 ; W Miller, 91 ; R Wilson, 85 ; C H Barker, 88 ; J L Beckwith, 85 ; total, 671.

NEW BRUNSWICK—Pte L A Langstroth, 91 ; Major J T Hart, 84 ; Lieut G S Kinnear, 84 ; Pte A Langstroth, 84 ; Capt Kinnear, 82 ; Pte Forbes, 80 ; Pte Mackay, 78 ; Capt. McRobbie, 78 ; total, 666.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—Corp O Baird, Charlottetown, Eng, 80 ; Lieut-Col Longworth, 4th R C A, 85 ; Pte J M Crockett, 82nd, 82 ; Capt Crockett, 82nd, 88 ; Pte Acorn, 82nd, 85 ; Corp Smith, 82nd, 85 ; Lieut Stewart, 4th R C A, 79 ; Sergt Davidson, Eng, 74 ; total, 658.

MANITOBA—Capt Mitchell, 85 ; Lieut Brown, 91 ; Staff-Sergt Wynne, 82 ; Staff-Sergt Inman, 81 ; Sergt McKay, 81 ; Sergt Williams, 75 ; Pte Ivens, 76 ; Pte Macklin, 75 ; total, 646.

#### THE KICKERS' MEETING.

At a meeting of the competitors, held on Tuesday night in the drill shed, Lieut.-Col. Gibson presiding, the attendance of competitors was the smallest for a number of years. The president said that as there were so few present he took it as showing that there were no complaints to make. He wished to express the gratitude of the Executive in seeing such a large number at the matches. One of the reasons for this was the good work being done by the Canadian Military Rifle League in bringing forward many new shots. He was sure they joined in the desire that the Department would continue to issue free ammunition. The benefit to be derived from the distribution of free ammunition should make up for the cost to the country.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Major Delamere, expressing the thanks of the meeting to the Department for doing so. Lieut.-Col. Moore seconded.

Lieut. Col. Gibson said, with regard to the new range, that he had reason to hope that before another meeting they would be on a new range. He said that when the new rifle was issued he hoped to see the heavy part of the shooting done at 800 and 900 yards, as it would appear absurd to have so much shooting at 500 and 600 yards. It should be at the long ranges that most of the work should be put in, as it would be in active service.

Lieut.-Col. Anderson asked, in regard to the issue of the Lee-Enfields, whether it would be allowed to have a movable line on the back sight and still be a military weapon ?

Major Perley said that a number of such sights were procured when the first Canadian teams went to Bisley, but they were not allowed to be used by the National Rifle Association.

The president said that he was of opinion that on principle these lines ought to be allowed, but the D.R.A. were governed to a great extent by the N.R.A.

The president, in answer to the question, said that he could not tell when the new rifles would be issued, having no information on the subject.

#### THE "AT HOME."

The At Home by the president, Lieut.-Col. Gibson and Mrs. Gibson, which was postponed from Thursday afternoon on account of the weather, took place on Friday at the conclusion of the shoot. The postponement was a great disappointment to many of the competitors who had to leave on Thursday and Friday morning. The weather, which was rather disagreeable on Thursday night, opened up fine and clear on Friday, and by the afternoon the sun was out strong, and it turned out to be one of the most pleasant days of the meet. By one o'clock visitors from the city commenced to arrive by every car, and by the time that the distribution of prizes took place the grounds were crowded. Large numbers attended the At Home by the president and Mrs. Gibson. His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen were accompanied by Lady

Marjorie and two sons. Sir Frank Lockwood, Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia; Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Col. Walker-Powell were present with the visitors. There were also a large number of officers of the militia present. The Hon. Mr. Laurier was expected, but at the last moment he found it impossible to be present.

The prizes were laid out on tables in front of the council tent, and were arranged by Lieut.-Col. Bacon, secretary; Lieut.-Col. Macpherson, treasurer; assisted by Lieut.-Col. D. A. Macdonald and Major Perley.

About 5 o'clock the president called the vast assemblage to order. The president congratulated the prize winners. He said the competition had mostly closed on Thursday evening, and the shooting that took place that day was taken part in by those who were fortunate enough to get into the Governor-General's 100. In previous years they did not have the opportunity of presenting the whole of the prizes, as it took place a day earlier. This year, however, they were able to present the whole of them. This year they themselves were to be presented with a prize. A few weeks ago they learned that their representatives at Bisley had defeated the Mother Country, and won the Kolapore Cup. Col. Starke and Major Bruce, with the eight men who composed the team, were now prepared to hand over the cups to the association. He then called upon Col. Starke. The team under the colonel was then drawn up in front of Their Excellencies, and Col. Starke said he had very much pleasure in presenting that day the Dominion Rifle Association of Canada with the cups which the team had so honorably won at Bisley. (Applause.) He might also add that not only did they do well as marksmen, but they acquitted themselves in such a way that it was not only a credit to themselves, but to the service to which they represented. (Applause.) They were received with great kindness by their fellow-volunteers. If the people of Canada were enthusiastic over the victory so also were the people over there. (Applause.) The visits of the Canadian team did much to foster a feeling of good fellowship with their fellow-volunteers on the other side. (Applause.) He had very much pleasure in having this opportunity of presenting these cups to the Dominion Rifle Association. (Applause.)

The Governor General said it gave him great pleasure to be present to welcome the team that day. A very little reflection enabled them to see to the full how advantageous and beneficial in furthering the interests of Canada these visits were. They were brothers not only as volunteers, but they were brothers in a special sense as belonging to the great British Empire, over which Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria rules. (Applause.) He congratulated them upon the success with which the Dominion Rifle Association was governed. (Applause.)

Lieut.-Col. Gibson said that it had been customary for the Militia Department to give a special medal. He was sure that the Liberal Government now in power would not belie their name, but still continue it. (Applause.)

Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir Frank Lockwood and Dr. Borden presented the prizes to the winners. Lady Aberdeen fastened the Macdougall Badge on Col.-Sergt. Skedden's arm, the first prize winner.

The president said that it was expected that Hon. W. Laurier would have been present, but as he was detained with public business he would call upon Madame Laurier to present the Lansdowne Cup. Madame Laurier then stepped forward and presented the cup to the successful winner.

Lady Russell presented Trooper Langstroth with the N. R. A. Medal. The Gzowski Cup was presented by Lady Aberdeen to Lieut. Mitchell, who was captain of the team from the 48th. The

British Challenge Shield was presented to the Royal Grenadiers by the two sons of Their Excellencies.

The blue ribbon of the meet, the Governor-General's prize, and won by Pte. Forbes, was presented by His Excellency. The Military League Prize was presented by Lady Marjorie.

This closed the most successful meet ever held under the auspices of the association. Before separating, the president called for three chairs for the Queen, which was heartily responded to.

The band of the G.G.F.G. discoursed excellent music during the afternoon.

#### SIGHTING SHOTS.

The 48th Highlanders, Toronto, had 13 men present.

Sergt. Barker, 2nd F.B., Ottawa, had again charge of the store. He had things down "pat" and no complaints.

Among the battalions that had representatives present were: 26th Batt., Royal Berks, 78th, 62nd Canadian Artillery, No. 1 G.A., 54th, 93rd, 74th, 1st P.W.R., 82nd, Man. Dragoons, 13th, 21st, 48th, B.C.G.A., 43rd, G.G.F.G., 5th Royal Scots, 3rd Vics., 8th Royals, 6th Fusiliers, 57th, 12th, 87th.

Gunner Siviers had charge of the signal gun from the battery. It was shining.

Nova Scotia had 27 men from the different corps. They did well, too.

The cracks from New Brunswick were 34 in number. They were from the 8th Hussars, 62nd Fusiliers and Rifle Co., St. John, 71st Fredericton and St. Stephen, 74th Sussex, Woodstock, and a number from the 73rd Northumberland.

Prince Edward Island had 18 men. This is the largest number that has attended the D.R.A. from Prince Edward Island. They did fairly well, too.

This is Staff-Sergt. Allan's (of the 82nd P.E.I.) 19th appearance at Ottawa without a break. He got into several of the lists. He has been on the 20 several times and is still a reliable shot.

There were 9 representatives from British Columbia—5 from New Westminster, 2 from Victoria and 2 from Nanaimo.

The people of New Westminster subscribed \$160 towards the expenses of the team this year.

There were 11 men from Manitoba.

The 43rd had more men than any other regiment present, the 13th Batt. coming next with 25 men.

The entries were 460 this year, an increase of 35 from last year.

In the 500 yards series Major Henderson, Lieut. Ogg, Sergt. Milligan and Capt. Spearing had possibles.

There was no growling about the ammunition.

Lieut. T. Mitchell offered to the Executive of the D.R.A. to get up a series of prizes for a match at 800 yards with the Lee-Enfield rifle. Prizes were also offered by Messrs. Pigou & Wilkes for a similar match, to be shot with smokeless powder. A match of this kind would have created a great deal of interest, but the Executive with regret were unable to comply with the offer, as it would have been unsafe to shoot at the ranges, as no precautions had been made.

The P. Q. R. A. had a large marquee on the ground. Col. Massey, president, the secretary, Major Blaiklock, Major Ibbotson and other members of the association were in attendance and received visitors. This marquee was one of the prettiest on the grounds. This is the first time the P. Q. R. A. received visitors, but it is to be hoped it will only be the start of an annual event. Staff-Sergt. Pettigrew, 6th Fusiliers, was in charge.

The match between the Senate and the Commons did not come

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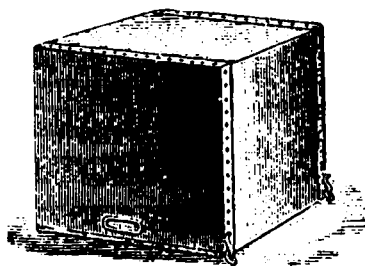
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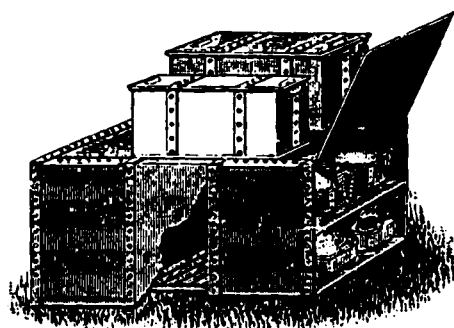
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off. Perhaps the respective members were engaged firing other missiles and had not time to go in for cold lead.

At a meeting of the Executive on Monday, a vote of thanks was passed to Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, and the Dominion Government, for the use of free ammunition. Majors Blaiklock, Mason, Sam Hughes, T. Hartt and Capt. McRobbie, were the Match Committee.

A number of the officers with their ladies, on the invitation of His Excellency the Governor-General, attended the garden party at Government House.

No sighting shots were allowed at 500 and 600 yards after Monday.

On Tuesday, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, and Hon. Hugh Macdonald, M.P., visited the ranges. They were shown around the camp by Lieut.-Col. Henshaw and Lieut.-Col. Bacon. A number of tents were visited and the competitors inquired after. Sir Charles inquired after members of the Nova Scotia team who were on the ranges, while Hon. Hugh Macdonald chatted at some length in the Winnipeg tent.

The men from the Royal Engineers and Royal Berks came in for a good deal of attention by their smart appearance. Many of them wore several medals, indicating that they had been engaged at times in different shooting competitions to that of the D.R.A.

There were eight men from the Engineers, in charge of Sergt.-Major J. Nichlen. There were ten men from the Berks and two officers, namely, Lieut. and Adjt. D. Blake Maurice and Second Lieut. Harvey.

Cash to the amount of \$7,000 was paid in prize money, while \$6,000 is the value of the cups, medals, etc., offered for competition.

The Speaker extended a hearty invitation to the competitors to attend the House of Commons. A special gallery was reserved for them and great numbers took advantage of the invitation.

The regulars were nowhere with the Canadian cracks. The only competition they did well in was the Nursery match.

On Tuesday afternoon Maj.-Gen. Gascoigne paid an official visit to the range. The General, who was in uniform, was accompanied by his A.D.C., Capt. McLean. He was shown round the camp by Lieut.-Col. John Macpherson, Lieut.-Col. D. A. Macdonald, Maj. Blaiklock and Maj. Ibbotson. The General spent some time in the quarters of the regulars and enquired after their comfort. He also visited the ranges and appeared to take a great interest in the shooting.

The Kolapore Cups, which were won at Bisley this year were brought to camp by Lieut.-Col. Starke, the commandant. They were placed in the Minister of Militia's marquee and were much admired by the visitors.

The G.G.F.G.'s At Home on Thursday night, in the drill shed, was a splendid affair. About 150 were present. The officers' mess-room was beautifully decorated, and in the hall a large marquee was erected for refreshments. Among those present were: Major-General Gascoigne, Col. Aylmer, Lieut.-Col. Tucker, M.P., Lieut.-Col. Irwin, Lieut.-Col. Massey, Lieut.-Col. Starke, Major Hughes, M.P., Major Bruce, Major Busted, Major Henderson, Major Hartt, etc. An enjoyable evening was spent with songs, etc.

The score of a competitor at No. 1 target was a striking one. He missed his sighter, and the next eight on score, and with the ninth got a bull and then a rank outer.

"This liver is awful, Maud," said Mr. Newwed.

"I'm very sorry," returned the bride. "I'll tell the cook to speak to the liveryman about it."

## CANADIAN MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE.



THE seventh annual meeting of the Canadian Military Rifle League was held in the Russell House on Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance of riflemen, the dining hall being quite crowded. Lieut.-Col. Massey, president of the League, presided, also in attendance, Capt. Andrews, secretary. Among those at the right and left of the president were: Major-General Gascoigne, Col. the Hon. M. Aylmer, A. G., Col. Walker Powell, late A.G., Major-General Laurie, M.P., and Col. Panet, Deputy Minister of Militia. There were also present officers representing the League in all parts of the Dominion.

Col. Massey said he had much pleasure in presiding at the seventh annual meeting of the League. Major-General Gascoigne took special interest in the League, and had allowed them to wear the badges won at the League matches. He had great pleasure as president of the League in witnessing the success which had attended the association during the present year; the entries having increased from 123 to 187 in 1896. This must be very gratifying to every member of the League and to every rifleman in the Dominion, as no organization did so much towards furthering the interest in rifle shooting as the Rifle League. (Applause.) They had been again indebted to the kindness of the Government for supplying them with free ammunition, which had gone a great deal towards their success. They were also indebted to the Department of Militia for so promptly and so carefully forwarding the ammunition to the various parts of the Dominion. They had not heard of a single miscarriage of any of ammunition. He would not detain them any further than to say that the scores were forwarded promptly to the secretary and had been published in the Monday morning papers from one end of the country to the other. (Applause.)

Lieut.-Col. Starke, commandant of the Bisley team, at this stage entered the meeting and was accorded a great ovation.

The secretary, Capt. Andrews, read the minutes of last meeting, which were considered satisfactory and approved of.

The president said that the council had this year decided to give sterling silver plate, as they thought it would form permanent articles for the teams winning them in the different matches.

Major-General Gascoigne, Commander-in-Chief, who presented the prizes to the corps in the first series competition, said that he took it as a very high honor to take part in the presentation of prizes. He had a very great interest in the League. If possible, he had a greater sympathy than with the larger association which he had attended during the past three or four days. His reason for that was because he held that it fostered greater proficiency in the use of the rifle. The militia were now armed with the best possible weapon that could be obtained. Proficiency with the rifle was one of the things he held most by and he meant to make it an important feature in the course of instruction. The large associations did an enormous amount of good, as they brought out men from different parts of the country who had great proficiency with the rifle. He had not so much sympathy with the men who could put on large scores as he had with the bad shots. If a regiment had a few crack marksmen and a lot of poor shots, then its efficiency was greatly reduced. He was greatly pleased with the management of the D.R.A., as he had seen a great deal that gave him pleasure. He was glad to see the officers who acted as range officers carefully dressed and attending to their duties with interest. He could not

say that, however, of all the competitors. He saw a good number in the competitions who presumably thought that they were uninformed according to regulations, but he thought that if he had been going to inspect the battalion they would have been differently attired. He had seen some on the streets who were not dressed as he would have liked them to be. He thought they should always try and show to the best advantage, as otherwise it did more harm than the individual was aware of. He thought these associations, excellent as they were, should be conducted on military lines. It tended to weaken discipline a little. Personally he would like to see all rifle competitions carried out as they would be in the field. For instance, he saw one man on the range use a blow pipe between each shot, and he asked him if he would have time to do that in action. He believed greatly in and had great sympathy with associations of this kind, but he thought if more of a military spirit were infused in them they would be of greater good. (Applause.)

The Major-General then presented the prizes won in the first series.

Major-General Laurie, in presenting the next prizes, began "Old comrades of the force," which evoked much applause. He differed a little, he said, from the Major-General in regard to the good of the associations, such as they were witnessing at Ottawa. He was sure that the Dominion Rifle Association had done much to bring the men into closer contact with one another. Twenty-five years ago the men in the militia of Canada were utter strangers to each other. Now they came from all parts of the Dominion, and they were not such strangers. He took always a great interest in the association, and he had been meeting year after year well-known faces, and he hoped to do so again. Nova Scotia, he noticed, was not down for any team prize, and he cautioned Nova Scotians not to let that occur again. (Applause.)

Col. Powell, late adjutant-general, said that he was very pleased to meet them again. The association was doing good work, and, as Canadians, he thought they were soon to take their proper place in the Empire. (Applause.)

Col. the Hon. M. Aylmer thought that the granting of free ammunition had done a great deal of good towards the furthering of the interests of the militia force. It was whispered, he said, that they were to have a new rifle range. It was a beautiful stretch of ground, and was within a short distance of the city. It would be 1,500 yards in extent, and Col. Gibson, the president of the association, had examined it and was pleased with it. The Dominion Rifle Association would fix their camp there next year, and he felt sure it would be found satisfactory. (Applause.)

Major Sam Hughes, in moving a vote of thanks to the Minister of Militia for granting free ammunition, said that by doing so it had advanced rifle shooting. (Applause.)

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Major Bruce, Royal Grenadiers, seconded, and it was carried unanimously.

Major Sam Hughes moved that Col. Massey be re-elected president, and Major-General Gascoigne seconded.

Col. Massey thanked them for the honor conferred upon him in re-electing him as president for the coming year. The management of the affairs of the association with such officers as they had was quite easy, and he trusted the interests of the League would be promoted during the year 1897.

Major Sam Hughes, in moving the re-election of the secretary, said that he was known better than the president, as he knew the shooting men from one end of the Dominion to the other. The secretary had performed his duties to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

The president said he could endorse every word which had just been said about the secretary. There was a far greater amount of work than many were aware of, and Capt. Andrews had done everything in a most satisfactory manner.

Lieut.-Col. Hood, 1st P.W.R., said that before separating he would like to ask, for the information of those present, whether they would shoot with the new rifle next year. He thought, as members of the League, they were doing some good work for the general benefit of the militia force. There was no question that the increased interest in the League had added very materially to the increase at this meeting in Ottawa. He would ask the Major-General commanding whether they were likely to use the new rifle next year.

Maj.-Gen. Gascoigne replied that the militia generally would be armed with them in three or four days. (Hear, hear.) They would be issued to the militia going into camp and would be used at their practice in so far as it was consistent with safety. He had made enquiries, and had found that, with but few exceptions, they would be used in the camps. He would not promise that the weapons would be allowed to be taken home.

Lieut.-Col. Hood said that there need be no hurry, then, to discard the Martini-Henri, as the Lee-Enfield would hardly be issued in time for all of next year's matches.

Capt. Weiler, 59th Batt., said that before adjourning he would like to say that when he went to receive the prize won by his team this year he believed it to be honestly won, or he would not have

gone up for it. He felt bound to say so in view of the insinuations which had been made.

The president said that the Executive felt no doubt upon this point. He might say that representatives were sent from the League to Cornwall, and they were perfectly satisfied that the scores were correct. (Applause.)

Major Bruce proposed a vote of thanks to the Hon. Dr. Borden for the handsome cup which he had presented, and to Lieut.-Col. Massey for his. Thanks were also awarded to the working officials of the association and to the proprietor of the Russell House for his courtesies.

The following officers were then elected :

President—Lieut.-Col. Massey, Montreal.

First Vice-President—Major J. J. Mason, Hamilton.

Second Vice-President—Lieut.-Col. Tucker, St. John, N.B.

Treasurer—Capt. G. W. Cameron, Montreal.

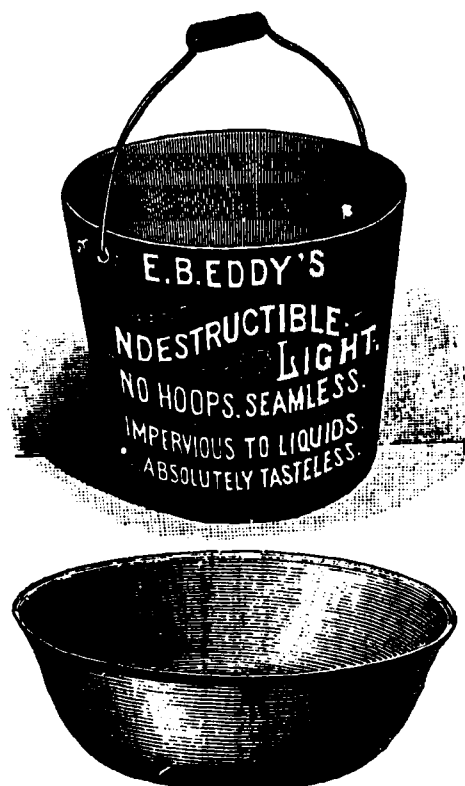
Secretary—Capt. Wm. M. Andrews, 111 Stanley street, Montreal.

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#### RUMORED CHANGES.

Rumor has it that on Major Roy's return from Great Britain, Lieut.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G., at Montreal, will be superannuated or transferred to another district; that Major Roy will be appointed D.A.G. of No. 4 District, with headquarters at Ottawa, and that Major Bliss, D.A.A.G. of the Headquarters staff, will be given command of the Montreal District.

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### AN IMPORTANT QUERY.

Editor CANADIAN MILITARY GAZETTE:

SIR,—I would like to ask a question with reference to the team shooting in No. 2 Military District, inaugurated by Lieut.-Col. Otter, and that is: Can it be considered that all the competing corps are on an equal footing?

It costs the three Toronto corps nothing, while the outlying corps will have to pay from \$20 to \$50 per team, and as each Toronto corps will probably enter two teams, it means from \$50 to \$100 handicap in their favor.

It seems to me that if the new Minister of Militia cannot see his way to paying the expenses of outside teams, that at least all expenses should be pooled and the battalions interested pay in the same proportion.

The Toronto regiments cannot fairly object to this, and without some such arrangement is made, the outlying battalions are not likely to take part.

Yours truly,

MAJOR.

September 12, 1896.

[This is an important point and quite worthy the immediate consideration of the Toronto officer. The principle suggested has been recognized on former occasions by the Toronto corps paying their share of the expenses of the 13th and 38th attending a field day in Toronto.—ED. C. M. GAZETTE.]

### RECRUITING FOR FALL CAMPS.

Editor MILITARY GAZETTE:

SIR,—In answer to our comrade "Sentry," re "Fall Camps," I should like to bring to his and our readers' notice a few facts, having put in a fall camp only six years ago at Niagara.

I think with him that all time possible should be given us to get things into shape, but do not blame the Government, as we are supposed to keep our companies full strength or nearly so, and unless we do we cannot enter men in C.M.R.L., O.R.A., D.R.A., etc., teams, or send six or more N.C.O.'s to school. Now, Mr. Editor, it is done in No. 2 M.D. by some companies, and I will give the receipt, as I had to work it out myself some six years ago until the present time; it takes time, tact, a little money and self-sacrifice (if such a word should be used or thought of by a soldier): First, open up drill shed once or twice a week, fit up a room for reading, cards and games allowed by H.M. Regulations, the outer shed as an athletic room; divide the time between drill and pleasure; don't absent yourself; stand on the dignity of a gentleman bearing H.M.'s commission. I think you will soon hear the cry of poor companies die out; it has with me, therefore it can with all, or nearly so. That will cover a lot of complaints with regard to turning out, make us respected, and build up a soldierly spirit in the young men. Regarding fall camps in 1890, we had a most pleasant camp, not losing an hour's drill by bad weather, and we did not go down till the 8th of October, returning October 22. The men were well full of good useful work, and willing to try it again. I am sorry I cannot say the same of June camps after some 13 years' experience.

Now, I would ask some interested to bring the advantages of

serge clothing before the Government. Of course, for drill purposes only. It would save money, and make our tunics last twice as long as at present, and at the same time place our men in the working uniform, as used by all troops for such training. Trusting I am not taking up too much of your valuable paper, the only mouthpiece of a soldier,

I am, sir, yours, etc.,

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M.D. No. 2, Sept. 8, 1896.

### THE LEADING LEAGUE TEAM.

The Toronto correspondent of The Gazette is lacking in judgment when he writes that the Gzowski Cup competition was weighed in the balance and found wanting, seeing that the corps coming out on top have for three years maintained their place in the annual competition, and no doubt can be cast upon the inspecting officer.

In a recent issue he also had something to say about the League shooting, and he referred to the test that was before the League shoots at Ottawa and Toronto. His attention is now called by the leading League team in the Dominion to the score made in the Walker Match competition.

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### GENERAL NOTES.

WE have received word from Pittaway, photographer, Ottawa, that he will be unable to have photographs of cups ready for next issue. He has been written to stating not to go on with them, so in that case there will only be photographs of the three officers, who will forward them direct to Toronto. They are: Lieut.-Col. Macpherson, treasurer, Lieut.-Col. Bacon, secretary, and Lieut.-Col. Hodgins, executive officer.

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While the Victoria companies of the 5th R.C.A. were returning from Vancouver the other day on board the steamer Charmer a circle was made round H.M.S. Comus, and the artillerymen, under Major Gregory, exchanged courtesies with the warship's company, and the band of the regiment played "Rule Britannia." Cheers were afterwards given and returned, another pleasant item being added to the many of a delightful outing. The headquarters' band was much thought of while in the Terminal City.

Messrs. John Martin, Son & Co. have received samples of the new regulation active service caps as worn by all branches of the Imperial service. It is not expected that they will be generally adopted by the Canadian militia until next year, as so little time has been allowed to prepare for camps.

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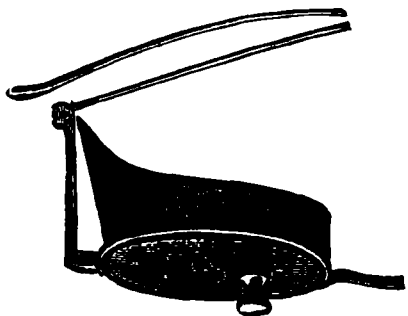
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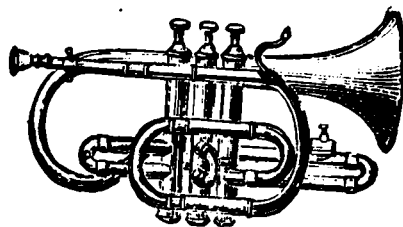


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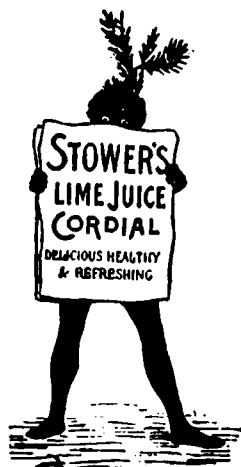
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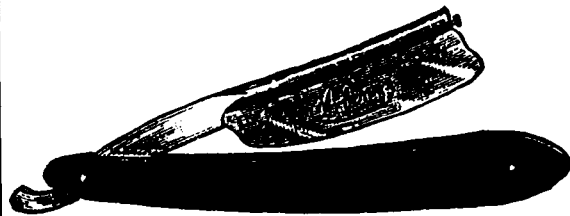
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### THE LEWIS EQUIPMENT.

ON Friday, the 28th August, at the Montreal Military Institute the members had an opportunity of witnessing and examining to the fullest the Lewis equipment. To those of our readers who have not had an opportunity of seeing the equipment perhaps a few notes about it may be of interest. Mr. Patrick Lewis, Government Stores Department, Quebec, is the inventor of the equipment. Mr. Lewis served in the 69th Regiment, and it was while serving there that the idea struck him of trying to secure an equipment that would not only be an improvement on the old, but would also lessen the weight. The outcome of the equipment now shown is the result of much time and money. He has now arrived at a state which he thinks is in keeping with the conditions called for in the future equipment of soldiers. The object Mr. Lewis has arrived at is to enable a man to carry his equipment on his back without having the pressure of a belt to sustain the weight on the back. By this equipment the weight is distributed on the shoulders. The waist belt can be unbuckled and the kit will remain the way it is without any drag on the body. A very important thing is that there are no straps across the chest and the arms are perfectly free. By undoing the waist belt the whole can be taken off at once just like taking off a coat, and in the same way it can be put on. In the event of soldiers at the front using this equipment there would be no danger, in a sudden alarm, of forgetting anything. Say, for instance, that the men were lying down, and that they were called out in haste, the equipment is so complete that a man would have just to grasp it and throw it on, and all he would have to do would be to fasten one buckle. Nothing is forgotten because everything is complete. Another important thing is that the ammunition can be got at in any position, lying down or kneeling. The object nowadays is to carry as much ammunition as possible in action. To arrive at this the new equipment provides for the carrying of 240 rounds, 30 rounds in front in 3 bandoliers, 10 rounds in each, and 210 rounds in an ammunition box on the back, which can be got at by the man himself, who can take out 10 rounds at a time as he requires. This box with the 210 rounds can be carried on the small part of the back, and when tired with carrying it there he can raise it so that it will rest between the shoulders by removing two of the straps.

The valise can be made to contain the ordinary soldier's outfit and carry a heavy or light load. It can be carried on the top or bottom. The haversack, water bottle, frog for the bayonet, etc., are all attached to the belt, so that when you take off one you take off the whole. In opening the kit there is found, in addition to the ordinary articles, a waterproof coat, made so as to completely cover the soldier and kit, with a hood attached to cover the helmet, and a pair of leggings. This coat can also be used as a covering in the event of a soldier having to lie down without a tent at night.

The water bottle is provided with a filter, so that water taken from any place, whether impure or otherwise, will always be fit to drink. This is a very important and necessary addition to a soldier's outfit and is a great improvement on that at present in use in the Imperial service. There is also carried with the equipment a knife, fork and spoon combination. It is made in one piece, and so arranged as to be detached into two, so that the knife and fork can be used separately.

Another good idea is the spade, which was shown. It is made so that the handle can be doubled up, the result being that it has a great advantage over the present 18-inch one now in use. With this one the soldier has available for use a 3-foot spade. This is done by doubling back the handle and running a tube over the joint. There was then exhibited a tent pole fitting, which enables any person in a tent to tighten or slacken the 21 guy ropes from the inside without having to go outside the tent at all, by simply turning

a screw fitting. Two equipments were exhibited, one in brown leather and the other in ordinary buff, made in England.

Several of the members tried on a skeleton equipment, to which was attached a piece of lead weighing 21 pounds, to show that the weight of the kit, etc., was carried on the shoulders. The whole equipment shown weighs 22 pounds, that is, including 30 rounds of .303 ammunition. With the addition of 210 rounds the whole outfit weighs less than 30 pounds. This equipment appears to come up to that laid down by The Broad Arrow in a recent issue.

The officers present, and they fully represented the Military District, each and all expressed themselves as being fully satisfied with the equipment. It is but right, therefore, that, in the interest of the force at large, the Government should undertake to adopt the means to test this equipment before equipping the force. In view of the length of time that the force has been without a serviceable outfit, it would not cause any inconvenience by withholding this decision until it was given a fair trial.

The Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, spent an hour in looking into the merits of the Lewis, and expressed himself as much pleased with all that was shown him. It now rests with the Department as to whether they afford an opportunity for the Lewis to compete with other equipments that may be brought before them.

Major-General Gascoigne, who will have, no doubt, a great deal to do with the securing of a proper equipment, should take time in deciding such an important question.

Capt. Wurtele, Quebec, as a promoter of the equipment, and also on account of the interest which he takes in the force, was present and explained the different parts. The officers present expressed themselves as much indebted to Mr. Lewis and Capt. Wurtele for the lucid way in which they explained matters. It is the intention of the promoters to have the equipment brought to the notice of the Imperial authorities immediately.

### ISSUE OF THE NEW RIFLE.

To-day the new Lee-Enfield rifles will be issued from headquarters to the corps that are going into camp. Twenty-five rounds per man of the cordite loaded nickel-cased bullet ammunition will also be issued. Each man will fire 20 rounds in independent firing, and where it is practicable five rounds will be used in volley firing. This year there will be no magazine practice, but it is expected that next year it will be included in the course. Very lucid instructions have been issued as to the care of the new rifle, and if followed out there should be little danger of damage being done to the rifle. Only a sufficient number will be available for putting one corps through each day and will be returned to stores immediately after.

### ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

THE papers regarding the Royal Military College were brought before the House the other night. Among the papers is the annual report of the commandant, which consists of a defence of the college administration. The visitors' report of 18th November, 1895, which is signed by W. Powell, J. T. Duchesnay, H. Smith and D. Macpherson, dwells on the fact that, for the good of the college and its best interests, several of the staff should be replaced by better men, and also the commandant. It further adds that it is quite plain that that officer does not take the interest in his work that he should do, and that his supervision of those under him is very lax. They give this as the reason for the want of confidence in the college throughout the country. Capt. Wurtele, Dr. Dorval and Prof. Harris also come in for unfavorable comment. A letter from the commandant of Aug. 15 is included, regretfully acquiescing in the decision of the Government.