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COMMENT AND CRITICISM.

To the competitors at the D. R. A. meeting, the MILITIA GAZETTE makes an appeal for support. It has now been published for four months, and has sufficiently shown by its course so far what it intends doing, what it is capable of becoming, and we feel that it merits the confidence and support of every rifleman in Canada. It has been established not so much as a commercial enterprise as to advance the militiamen's interests in every possible way, and for that reason has already been cordially endorsed by the most enthusiastic officers of the force. It has already attained a good circulation, but we consider that every D. R. A. competitor should give it the support of a subscription, and there could not be a better time for beginning than now. The next number will contain complete details of all this week's shooting, and these immediately subsequent will have accounts of the annual camps of instruction. The GAZETTE has a tent on the D. R. A. grounds, where any information respecting its standing and circulation will be cheerfully given and where subscriptions or advertisements will be received.

In the prizes offered by Sir Frederick Middleton for competition, the practical nature of the conditions, which he himself imposed, is conspicuous. We find that the men are expected to advance at the double, to expose themselves as little as possible, and to fire at irregu-

lar intervals when they see an opportunity, in this manner approaching as nearly as possible to the conditions of actual skirmishing; above all, they are not hampered with knapsacks as in the other "military" matches. Who ever heard of soldiers going into battle of late years loaded down with their kits? Or if they are attacked on the march, is not their first move to rid themselves of as much weight as possible? We wish the D. R. A. could see their way to put the other skirmishing matches on the same footing, and abolish the (from a shooting point of view) absurd inspection of kits, with its delays and its annoyances.

The fact that all the military matches are arranged for teams of the same size (five men) has the effect of greatly restricting the number of competitors, and so diminishing the usefulness of the matches, inasmuch as the same individuals fire throughout the series, and consequently, even though a battalion has a large number of representatives on the ground, only five of them receive the training that these competitions were designed to give. We would suggest some change in this respect. Different numbers of men might compose the teams, or the individual members of the team might be compelled to be changed, or officers might be allowed to enter in some of the series. While knapsacks are required it would of course be an anomaly to see an officer firing, but otherwise there seems no objection, as it is certainly the officers who on active service ought to be best acquainted with the details of skirmishing, and there is no school like experience.

The business meeting of the competitors during the D. R. A. matches will furnish a suitable occasion to discuss anew the operation of the rule preventing men from going to Wimbledon more than two years out of five, a rule of which we strongly advocate the abolition. It was adopted with a view of encouraging young shots, but it is doubtful if it ever increased the attendance at the matches by a single man, while it certainly had the effect of ruling out reliable shots and allowing inferior ones to go in their place, and the Dominion has too much at stake at Wimbledon to be able to afford to send an inferior team. The argument that we would be thought to have only a few good shots in Canada if the same men went year after year is fallacious, because it would be recognized that the most experienced men would naturally be most likely to win their places, while there would always be enough new blood to show that we had a reserve to draw from. Who was it secured the honors for this year's team? Ashall, Thomas, Patterson, Wynne and Hilton, all but one of whom have had previous experience at Wimbledon. Besides, we find opposed to the Canadian team every year, not a different set of men, but the same old team shots season after season, McVittie, McAuslan, Pearse and that ilk, although the mother country has some 3,000 marksmen to choose from. By all means, then, let the competitors express themselves on Tuesday so strongly and unanimously on this point as to necessitate action by the annual meeting on their suggestion.

We publish this week the scores in the Provincial matches for Ontario and New Brunswick, and it will be found that in both alike the attendance was smaller and the scores lower than in previous years. The falling off in attendance is a matter requiring the attention of the executives, as it may mean a diminution in interest in these matches, and if so, some means must be devised to attract anew. It is just possible that in the endeavor to encourage young shots the prizes have been stretched too far, and that the feeling of having too much shooting for too little money may keep some of the better shots away. It might be well to reduce the number of the matches, and, without decreasing the number of prizes in those remaining, to materially increase their value. At any rate the matter is worth discussion.

The *Victoria Warder* continues to bestow considerable space on militia matters, as might be expected when we know that its editor is an enthusiastic volunteer. We wish every paper in the Dominion, no matter which party it supports, would emulate its zeal, and we should soon have more interest taken in the force, and more known about its capabilities, its defects, and its wants. This week we have to acknowledge from the *Warder* a kind commendation of our own venture, and to assure it that its encouragement is appreciated.

WIMBLEDON.

What's in a name? Mayhap little of consequence, but no one will deny that a halo surrounds the word "Wimbledon" in the dream of every aspirant to shooting honors. What is the key-note of the Dominion meeting to-day? Ask the old veteran, who has crossed the channel half a dozen times and who has grown gray making bulls' eyes. Ask the recruit who comes up to Ottawa for the first time; ask the successful competitor in years gone by, the medium shot who comes in at the tail, or the ever present individual who is always being "counted out;" ask one, ask all. Only one answer—the word "Wimbledon." Who was ever tired of going to Wimbledon? Who ever regretted being on the team—except the man who couldn't go? Who are deemed the lucky, happy men at the end of the meeting? Only the "Wimbledon twenty."

Long may the Dominion Rifle Association continue to send its twenty champions across the sea to do battle for Canada. In doing so the Association encourages, in a most practical way, the cause of marksmanship in the land, and invites the youth of to-day to come up year by year a better and a more careful shot, till ultimately he finds himself one of the chosen band—one of the representatives of the Dominion at the rifle tournament of the world.

The team of 1885 have crossed and re-crossed the Atlantic, and the Wimbledon meeting of the year is a thing of the past. How have our boys acquitted themselves in the task they had before them? Have they, like their predecessors, upheld the honor of our Dominion? Right nobly they did their duty, and leave behind them a record which the twenties in years to come will find hard to surpass. In the eyes of Canada they only failed in one thing, they lost the Kolapore cups. The veterans of 15 years' team shooting who compose the mother country squad, topped the list. The battle was fought on a day when it required all the skill of years of Wimbledon experience to make a score. The men of the Channel Islands, who have at last worked up teams of great excellence, better acquainted with mirage and its difficulties, followed hard on the heels of the home team and left Canada last in the race. The lesson learned will be a useful one, and the defeat of our team will doubtless prove a blessing in disguise. We lost the Kolapore cups, but the team of 1885 will be remembered as the only one which has been able, against 2,500 competitors, to place three men in the Queen's sixty; to bring from Wimbledon in one year three Queen's badges. Enough to stamp the team as one of the first quality, but better than all it was able to place three men in the grand aggregate over the meeting and bring away the unprecedented number of three crosses in this severe competition. We therefore conclude that the Canadian riflemen did their duty, and that they have made the name of Canada still further respected among the riflemen of Great Britain.

What they have done and what they have failed to do has been brought home to the practical mind of the popular Colonel in command, and we doubt not that he will be able to suggest schemes for even greater success in years to come.

Let the boys of 1886 emulate the deeds of their predecessors, and there will be no fear for the good name of Canada going down on Wimbledon common.

In sending her twenty riflemen every year to Wimbledon, Canada is doing much to encourage her militia at home. She is also doing much in this way to make Canada known abroad. The Canadian Wimbledon team can therefore claim to be a powerful and popular factor in the development of the Dominion it represents.

RIFLES AND RIFLE SHOOTING.—XVI.

BY CAPTAIN HENRY F. PERLEY, HEADQUARTERS STAFF.

IV.

Having spoken of the rifle and its accessories from historical, manufacturing and theoretical points of view, it is now proposed to allude to some of the details relevant to shooting, and though much—perhaps all of what will be stated may be known to many of the readers of this paper, yet it is offered with the hope that some benefit may accrue to those who read and who also take an interest in shooting and are desirous of improving themselves. What is to follow is not given as the result of personal experience and investigation, and does not possess any claim in that way to originality, but is the result of a careful study of the best and latest publications to be obtained, and a compilation of such portions as have been found to be applicable to the subject.

Shooting is an art, excellence in which may be attained by any man having the fair use of his eyes and limbs, combined with a moderate degree of intelligence, if he be only anxious enough to desire to do so. This desire to become a good shot is evinced by a man's evident wish and endeavour to understand the theory or reason why of every little thing connected with his preliminary instruction and ball-practice; by his attention to those small matters which at first sight appear so really trivial as to be beneath notice, but which are of great importance; and also by his care when engaged in practice or at a match in noting carefully the circumstances and influences which can, or may have a possible effect on his shooting. There are many men to be met with who are baffled in their earnest attempts to secure uniformly good results from their practice, who come to grief, and cannot understand why they fail at one time and do well at another. The obvious cause of this is, that they are not in possession of a sufficiency of knowledge to enable them to decide what they ought to do on a particular day and under particular circumstances, but are content to enquire of their neighbor, "where did you aim," "what windage did you allow," "what elevation do you use," etc., and it sometimes happens that not very correct replies are given, especially at a match when each is for himself. If to such what follows will be of any benefit, it will be felt that the time spent in preparing the information will not have been thrown away.

"The soldier is armed so that he may in battle hurt or kill some body with his rifle, and the sooner he learns how to do so the better the soldier." Thus wrote General Ord of the U. S. Service. General Terry of the same service in a "General Order," said "no one can doubt that the average capacity of men to learn how to use their arms effectively is the same in all companies and at all posts. It cannot be supposed that there are any essential differences in the average of either physical or mental qualification in the different parts into which the army is divided. This being the case, the different results obtained in different organizations must be due to the officers in command, and to the officers alone. Where officers are obedient and carry out in good faith the orders respecting rifle practice; where they are intelligent and zealous; where they not only demand obedience from their men, but seek to awaken their interest in this, the most important part of their instruction; and especially where they endeavor to excite emulation in practising with their men and becoming good shots themselves, excellent results will assuredly follow. But when officers are disobedient and fail to carry out with precision the orders of their superiors; when they are indifferent and lukewarm, when the instruction which it is their duty to give, is given in a mechanical and perfunctory manner, without warmth or interest, their men will as assuredly fail to learn the use of their arms, and under existing conditions of warfare they will be nearly worthless as soldiers. In these days of arms of precision, and with the tactics which these arms have made necessary, the man who has not been taught to attain his mark with reasonable frequency, at distances much greater than one or two hundred yards, is an incumbrance rather than a helper on the battlefield. Moreover, offensive power in action is defensive power also. Indeed there is no other defensive power, except perhaps, the power to run away, and inasmuch as the Depart-

"ment Commander is sure that there is not an officer in the department who would contemplate that method of preserving the lives of his men, he is forced to the conclusion that those who habitually and persistently neglect the instruction of their men in the use of the rifle, are thoughtless of the great responsibility which rests on those in whose hands the lives of men are placed."

It would be a good thing for the force in Canada if the above quotation could be embodied in a General Order from Headquarters, and that be made compulsory upon officers to teach their men how to shoot.

In the target system of the U. S. Army, officers are required to practise with their men. "This insures to the officer a practical and thorough knowledge of the use and capabilities of the weapon with which his men are armed, and it also brings the officer into official relationship with his men, that teaches them patience and perseverance while instructing, and forbearance in the exercise of arbitrary authority."

The excellence attained with the Snider or the Martini-Henry rifles was hardly anticipated by those who urged the British Government to adopt them into the service. It is all very well to speak or tell of the wonderful scores made with the match rifle, for such rifles have all the adventitious aids of carefully weighed charges of powder, specially prepared and selected bullets, micrometric sights, the perfection of work and mechanism in the rifle itself, and the numerous etceteras which attend a match rifle; but take the man, who with a rifle issued and used for the purpose of drill, put in fact to its legitimate use, and the cartridges supplied to the corps to which he belongs, without any extraneous aids or appliances, save it may be a vernier, and entirely through his own knowledge and skill, can, and does make high scores at 500 and 600 yards, and you have what may legitimately be called—a perfect marksman. The small bore man may make at 1,000 yards bull's eyes without stint, and his shooting is after all to a great extent mechanical; but take the Snider shot and you have something very different, for his good shooting depends upon his having a thorough knowledge of his rifle; an instinctive perception of what to do on the spur of the moment; correct judgment in the matters of wind and sun, heat and cold, fog and rain; the allowances to be made therefor, and to properly estimate in sighting for those allowances; a clear eye; a firm and steady grip of the rifle; confidence in the cartridges used; and the habit of noting for future reference the conditions under which each shot has been fired, whether in practice or in a match.

To be Continued.

THE D. R. A. MEETING.

The seventeenth annual prize meeting began on the morning of the 31st August, at the Rideau Ranges, Ottawa, where for many years past the matches have been held. For those who have never visited this range it would be impossible, for those who have, it would be unnecessary to describe it. For the benefit of the latter we may, however, mention that the arrangements are similar to those of last year. On the banks of the Rideau are targets A and B for the Martini's shooting at 800 yards and for the long-range match. Then come high targets C, D, E and F in the old trenches for all the 500 yards firing at extra series, Martini and pool. Next, in one long trench 100 yards farther back than the last named, are the 25 targets which will be used in the regular matches, with their numbers on the fence above them, even numbers black on a white ground, and odd numbers the reverse. In the field to the right of the range proper are targets G and H for the extra matches at 200 yards, while on the right of all is the revolver target. The official tents are thrown farther back than last year, well clear of the 600 yards range. The officers in the various departments are as follows:—

President of the Association—Lieut.-Col. the Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, Speaker of the House of Commons.

Chairman of the Executive Committee, *pro tem*—Lieut.-Col. Wm. White, 43rd O. & C.R.

Special Committee for the Matches—Lieut.-Col. White, Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, Major Blacklock, Lieut.-Col. Gibson, Major-General Laurie.

Executive Officer—Major J. P. Macpherson, Guards.

Range Officers for Artillery—Major LeSueur, 8th R.R.; Captain Hodgins, Guards; Capt. Evans, 43rd Batt.; and Lieut. Bliss, O.F.B.

Secretary's Office—Lieut.-Col. Bacon, Secretary; Lieut. Todd, G.G.F.G., Messrs. Barpee, Short, Harrison.

Treasurer's Office—Lieut.-Colonel Macpherson, Treasurer; Mr. Hewbitt.

Statistical Officers—Major Walsh, 43rd; Messrs. C. C. Rogers and B. H. Humphreys.

We append the detail of the Middleton match, which has been arranged since our last issue, for prizes presented by the Major-General commanding.

The Middleton Match—Value \$50.

Presented by Major-General Sir Frederick Middleton, K. C. M. G.

Entrance free. Open to sections of 5 men, as in the British Challenge Shield Match.

Prizes—1st prize, \$25; 2nd prize, \$15; 3rd prize, \$10.

To the sections making the highest aggregate scores in the following stages:—

1.—Skirmishing.

Distance.—Varying from 500 yards to 100 yards.

Position.—Prone, but where the nature of the ground does not permit of this position, the firer may use the kneeling or standing position at his discretion.

No. of Rounds.—Ten per man to be fired advancing and ten per man to be fired retiring.

Size of Targets.—4 feet x 2 feet 6 inches, to be exposed at irregular intervals and at uncertain periods. Firing to commence on appearance of targets.

The *double* to be used in advancing and the quick march in retiring.

2.—Volley Firing.

Distance.—As above.

Position.—As above.

No. of Rounds.—Five per man to be fired advancing and five per man to be fired retiring.

Size of Targets.—As above. The sections to advance at the *double* and fire five rounds by word of command at targets exposed for 15 seconds, and then retire in quick time and fire five rounds in the same manner.

Dress, rifles, ammunition, &c., as in ordinary matches. No knapsacks or kit required.

There are present about 300 competitors, of whom about 226 are from Ontario and Quebec, 30 from Nova Scotia, 24 from New Brunswick, 10 from Prince Edward Island, and 10 from Manitoba.

[Up to the time of writing three matches have been concluded, but we prefer reserving the scores until next week, so that a complete record of the whole meeting will be published in the one issue. We may mention that the Nursery was won by Sergt. Hora, 14th Battalion, with a score of 24; the Manufacturers' by Sergt. King, 45th Battalion, with 34; and the Rideau by Sergt. Allan, with 35.

EDITOR.]

THE ENCAMPMENT SEASON.

No sooner are we freed of the bustle and excitement of Wimbledon—of the shooting and the many varied matters of interest and importance incidental to a gathering of its kind and dimensions, than our attention is directed to the doings of the thousands of volunteers under canvas, whose encampments are to be met with in almost every part of the country. We presume it will ever be a matter of controversy with some as to the relative advantages of shooting as compared with drill, and the task would be quite hopeless were anyone to attempt to narrow down the radiated views of many of the patriotic critics of our national movement. Many prominent thinkers and outspoken writers do not hesitate to point out the many glaring defects in our army system, and advocate with considerable force that the present teaching of drill and shooting should just be reversed, that instead of so much drill and so little shooting, we should just have the opposite, and that every soldier should be trained to the utmost, with the view of making him a thorough marksman, and in whose hands a rifle would be a weapon of deadly precision, when such was necessary. If this reform be necessary for the perfecting of our army—and we are at one with those who are of that opinion—equally so is it necessary for the better efficiency of the volunteers. So long, however, as the present system of training remains unaltered (where every effort which is put forth by those in authority is purely and simply in the interests of drill) the volunteer force of our country will most probably not receive those deserts in shooting experience to which they are entitled, and continue to remain a grand example of patriotic valour—yet an unknown quantity—in untrained men. To those thousands of men, however, who are at present taking part in the various manœuvres all praise is due; their work is heavy and arduous. It is no fault of theirs that some higher standard of skill is not demanded from them, but many are the advantages which they will derive from their outing, both in training and health-giving exercise. Considerable complaints are rife on the score of insufficient government camp allowance. What is given goes but a very short way to defray the expense of these gatherings, and it is sadly to be regretted that such deficiencies have to be met either by private munificence of officers, or drawn—in many cases—from the already too heavily burdened regimental funds.—*Vol. Record.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

A QUESTION OF COURTESY.

To the Editor of the Canadian Militia Gazette :

SIR,—Will you kindly give me your opinion on the following point:—The commanding officer of a regiment having obtained leave of absence, and not yet having left the city, is met in civilian's clothing in a red street by his regiment marching at ease, under command of the adjutant of the regiment, temporarily in command. It is impossible for the adjutant in command of the men to fail to see him, but the men are marched past him without being ordered to give him any recognition by even being called to attention. The adjutant in temporary command claims that there was no discourtesy to his commanding officer in such action. On the other hand the commanding officer thinks there was. What is your opinion ?

AMICUS.

[The Queen's Regulations and Militia Regulations alike settle this question in favor of the commanding officer, and the fact of his being in mufti and on leave of absence makes him none the less an officer. But it would at any time be difficult to convict anyone of discourtesy in not saluting an officer in plain clothes when the excuse of not having seen or recognized the civilian is so easy. We can call to mind many instances in the regular service where complaints of similar neglect had invariably to be dismissed. While on the subject we may remark that though the regulations support the assumption that an officer is entitled to his rank, whether on service or not, we think it will be found best in our militia force that a man should drop his militia rank in any matters wholly unconnected with his military vocation.]

THE DIRECTING FLANK AFTER COUNTERMARCHING.

To the Editor of the Canadian Militia Gazette :

SIR,—As to the directing flank of a company in column after countermarching, the Field Exercise, as you know, says—"On the word FRONT, the guides will change flanks and take post as before the countermarch," which means, one must suppose, that if the left was the directing flank before the movement, it would be the directing flank after it. My idea is, that the right should be the directing flank after the countermarch. For if the company was one of a battalion, its right flank would be properly covered with the right flanks of the other companies. And here, also, the veteran rule of thumb should apply—"Left in front, right's the pivot."

J. C. M.

KINGSTON, Aug. 29th, 1885.

HOW SHOULD DESERTERS BE TREATED ?

To the Editor of the Canadian Militia Gazette :

SIR,—With reference to the punishment of the deserter in the case Major Ward refers to the course seems quite clear to me still. According to the paragraph quoted in the major's last letter, that a militiaman may be tried at any time for desertion, it strikes me that the delinquent might be tried by C. M. whether his corps was relieved from service or not. The man should be arrested by the civil authorities and an application made, by his (prisoner's) commanding officer, for a C. M. There are any number of precedents for the arrest of deserters by the civil power. Hardly a month ago a deserter from "B" Battery was arrested in Cornwall, and that without an order from the military authorities, who were not aware of the man's whereabouts.

J. CHAS. MACDOUGALL, Capt. 14th P.W.O. Rifles.

FORT HENRY, Kingston, Aug. 29th, 1885.

NOTES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Militiaman" is referred to the regulations in the first page of each issue respecting correspondenc. When he sends his name his letter will receive attention.

"An Old-timer."—Your letter is written from a party standpoint. We began this as a non-partizan journal, and in the prospectus announced our intention of leaving politics severely alone. Our experience thus far has endorsed the wisdom of this course, and we must consequently decline to publish your letter, interesting as it is, and cordially as we agree with most of your views.

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL RIFLE MEETING.

The annual matches began on the Garrison Common ranges, on the afternoon of the 24th August, and were carried out in accordance with the programme published in our issue of the 11th. The attendance was smaller than in past years, and the scores generally lower.

Monday.

Dull, with some rain and light easterly wind.

MACDONALD MATCH—200 YARDS.

Table with 2 columns of names and ranks, and scores. Includes names like Capt. Reid, Staff-Sergt. Ogg, Col.-Sergt. Munroe, etc.

One score of 27 counted out.

CANADA COMPANY MATCH—400 YARDS.

Table with 2 columns of names and ranks, and scores. Includes names like Pte. P. Robertson, Pte. McJanet, Trooper Bell, etc.

Two scores of 18 counted out.

GLAMOUR MATCH—500 YARDS.

Table with 2 columns of names and ranks, and scores. Includes names like Major Geo. Snartt, Pte. A. Kimberley, J. Goldie, etc.

Fourteen scores of 26 were counted out.

Tuesday.

Fair, cool weather; moderate wind from S.E. to N.E.

WALKER MATCH—500 AND 600 YARDS—INDIVIDUAL PRIZES.

Table with 2 columns of names and ranks, and scores. Includes names like Sergt. Robertson, Lieut. W. J. Kusse, Sergt. Short, etc.

PRIZES FOR TEAMS OF FIVE—H.P.S. 550.

Table with 2 columns of team names and scores. Includes Ladies' Challenge Cup and Guelph R.A., etc.

GORDON MATCH—600 YARDS.

Table with 2 columns of names and ranks, and scores. Includes names like Lieut. Conboy, Staff-Sergt. Duncan, Pte. Morris, etc.

Wednesday.

Weather cold, strong north (5 o'clock) wind.

TAIT BRASSEY MATCH.

Table with 2 columns of team names and scores. Includes Queen's ranges, Tait cup and 45th Battalion, etc.

Table with 2 columns of team names and scores. Includes Brasseley cup and G Company, 10th Royal Grenadiers, etc.

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES.

Table with 2 columns of names and ranks, and scores. Includes names like Co.-Sergt. Murdoch, Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, Col.-Sergt. Mitchell, etc.

\$5 Pte. J. Mitchell, 13th	74	\$4 Pte. O. Hancock, 13th Batt.....	70
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Weather cold; light good; wind moderate.

ONTARIO MATCH—AGGREGATES.

1st series—restricted to Ontario—27 shots at 500 and 600 yards; H. P. S. 210.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SILVER MEDAL AND BRONZE MEDAL.

Staff-Sergt. Duncan, 12th.

2nd series—Elkington Cup—7 rounds at 200 yards; 14 at 500 and 600; H. P. S. 175.

Lieut. Russell, 45th Batt., 141.

3rd series—Open to the Dominion—14 shots at 200; 21 at 500 and 600; H. P. S. 280.

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10 Sergt. Armstrong, G.G.F.G.....	212	5 Staff-Sergt. Duncan, 12th Batt.....	202
10 Sergt. Short, G.G.F.G.....	211	5 Lieut. Conboy, 3th Batt.....	202
10 Pte. Kimmerly, 49th Batt.....	207	5 Major Todd, G.G.F.G.....	202
10 Lieut. Mitchell, 32nd Batt.....	207	5 Staff-Sergt. S. B. Mitchell, 45th Batt.....	200
10 Staff-Sergt. Wynne, 5th Royal Scots	207	5 Staff-Sergt. Wilson, 33rd Batt.....	199
5 Staff-Sergt. J. Ogg, 1st B.F.A.....	205	One 199 counted out.	
5 Sergt. J. Rolston, 37th Batt.....	204		

MARTINI MATCH—7 SHOTS AT 500 AND 600 YARDS.

\$20 Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, 45th Batt.....	61	\$5 Capt. Newton, 5th Royal Scots.....	53
15 Sergt. W. C. King, 45th Batt.....	60	5 Staff-Sergt. Margott, 13th Batt.....	53
1) Staff-Sergt. Ogg, 1st B.F.A.....	59	5 Piper Clark, 5th Royal Scots.....	52
5 Pte. H. Morris, 13th Batt.....	59	5 Lieut. J. S. Roberts, 33rd Batt.....	52
5 Pte. D. Mitchell, 13th Batt.....	58	5 Pte. A. Kimmerly, 49th Batt.....	52
5 Lieut. J. A. Wilson, 33rd Batt.....	58	4 Capt. Hood, 5th Royal Scots.....	52
5 Lieut. F. B. Ross, 13th Batt.....	57	4 Lieut. Booth, 21st Batt.....	52
5 Capt. W. Panton, 20th Batt.....	57	4 Major Smart, Dufferin Rifles.....	52
5 Lieut. Mitchell, 32nd Batt.....	57	4 Sergt. Mowat, Royal Gren.....	52
5 Staff-Sergt. Ashall, Q.O.R.....	56	4 Pte. Higginson, 5th Royal Scots.....	52
5 Pte. Smith, 5th Royal Scots.....	55	4 Sergt. R. Tony, 31st Batt.....	51
5 Sergt. Proud, 37th Batt.....	55	4 Trooper Bell, P.L.D.G.....	51
5 Pte. Schmidt, Q.O.R.....	55	4 Capt. Griffith, 37th Batt.....	51
5 Sergt. F. Kennedy, Q.O.R.....	55	4 Staff-Sergt. A. Bell, 12th Batt.....	61
5 Lieut. F. Gray, G.G.F.G.....	55	4 Corp. Rennie, Q.O.R.....	51
5 Major Todd, G.G.F.G.....	54	4 Sergt. Armstrong, G.G.F.G.....	51
5 Sergt. Rolston, 37th Batt.....	54	4 Col.-Sergt. Howgill, Q.O.R.....	51
5 Staff-Sergt. A. Tait, 13th Batt.....	54	4 Capt. Bruce, Royal Gren.....	51
5 Lieut. Conboy, 30th Batt.....	53	4 Lieut. Hayes, 7th Batt.....	50
5 Col.-Sergt. Donne ly, A.O.R.....	53	4 Capt. Thomas, 54th Batt.....	50
5 Capt. J. Adams, 13th Batt.....	53	4 Sergt. Macklin, 90th Batt.....	50
5 Capt. Wilkinson, ret. list.....	53		

MARTINI MATCH—7 SHOTS AT 800 AND 900 YARDS.

\$25 Lieut. Conboy, 30th Batt.....	52	\$10 Sergt. W. C. King, 45th Batt.....	50
2) Sergt. Donnelly, Q.O.R.....	51	10 Pte. D. Smith, 5th Royal Scots.....	48
15 Capt. Panton, 20th Batt.....	51	10 Pte. Morris, 13th Batt.....	48
10 Lieut. Mitchell, 32nd Batt.....	50		

OZOWSKI MATCH—TEAMS OF SIX SKIRMISHERS—VOLLEY-FIRING—H.P.S. 300.

\$30 Governor General's Foot Guards.....	168	\$15 Queen's Own Rifles.....	121
2) Royal Grenadiers.....	139	10 13th Battalion.....	119
20 12th Battalion.....	128		

SKIRMISHING—H.P.S. 300.

\$30 Governor-General's Foot Guards.....	182	\$15 Queen's Own Rifles.....	156
25 Royal Grenadiers.....	175	10 13th Battalion.....	147
20 12th Battalion.....	175		

AGGREGATE.

The Cup—G.G.F.G..... 35

REVOLVER MATCH—SEVEN ROUNDS AT 25 YARDS.

\$10 Staff-Sergt. Ashall, Q.O.R.....	34	\$5 Sergt. Armstrong, G.G.F.G.....	31
8 Sergt. Proud, 37th Batt.....	34	5 Capt. Griffith, 37th Batt.....	31
7 Staff-Sergt. Wilson, 33rd Batt.....	32	5 Capt. Macdonald, 1st B.F.A.....	31
5 Lieut. Anderson, 37th Batt.....	32	5 J. B. Miller, Toronto R.A.....	30
5 Staff-Sergt. Margetts, 13th Batt.....	31	5 Capt. Harris, Dufferin Rifles.....	28
5 Bombardier Armstrong, W.F.B.....	31	5 Pte. Thompson, 12th.....	27
5 Pte. Griffith, 37th Batt.....	31		

EXTRA SERIES—SEVEN SHOTS AT 200 YARDS.

Capt. Wright, 43rd Batt.....	31	Pte. Disher, 44th.....	30
Major Todd, G.G.F.G.....	30	Lieut.-Co. Gibson, 13th.....	30
Capt. Bruce, Grenadiers.....	30	Bombardier Armstrong, 1 B.F.A.....	29
Staff-Sergt. Ogg, 1 B.F.A.....	30	Capt. Griffith, 37th.....	29
Staff-Sergt. Bell, 12th.....	30	Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, Grenadiers.....	29
Capt. Macdonald, 1 B.F.A.....	30		

EXTRA SERIES—SEVEN ROUNDS AT 500 YARDS.

Major Wilson, retired list.....	34	Pte. Hammond, Grenadiers.....	31
Pte. Mitchell, 13th.....	33	Lieut. Mitchell, 32nd.....	31
Staff-Sergt. Wilson, 33rd.....	32	Pte. Collins, 12th.....	30
Sergt. Macklin, 90th.....	31	Lieut. E. C. Smith, 91st.....	30
Capt. Macdonald, 1 B.F.A.....	31	Sergt. Goodwin, 13th.....	20
Lieut. Booth, 21st.....	31	Staff-Sergt. Mowat, Grenadiers.....	30

At a meeting of council held on Thursday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Patron, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario; President, Lieut.-Col. Gibson, M.P.P., Hamilton; Vice-Presidents, First Military District, Col. Lewis, ret. list; Second Military District, Lieut.-Col. Jones, Dufferin Rifles, Brantford; Third Military District, Lieut.-Col. Kerr, 14th Batt., Kingston; Fourth Military District, Lieut.-Col. Macpherson, Militia Department, Ottawa.

At the annual meeting, which was held on Tuesday evening, Lt.-Col. Gibson presided, and read a letter from Lt.-Col. Davies, 37th Battalion, advocating the abolition of the standing position at 200 yards, as being useless in action. After a long discussion, a motion debarring retired officers from military matches was adopted almost unanimously. The following were elected members of the

council for the ensuing year: First Military District—Major Murray, Huron, R.A.; Major Wilson, retired list; Assistant Surgeon Corliss, 25th Battalion; and Geo. Sleeman, Guelph, R.A. Second Military District—Capt. Cooper, 12th Battalion; Major Mason, 13th Battalion; Capt. Delamere, Queen's O. R.; and Lt.-Col. Davis, 37th Battalion. Third Military District—Lieut. W. S. Russell, 45th Battalion; Major Baillie, 47th Battalion; Lieut. Macnactan, Cobourg G.A.; and Major White, 4th Cavalry. Fourth Military District—Lt.-Col. Macpherson, Militia Staff; Major Macpherson, G. G. F. Guards; Capt. Perley, H. Q. Staff; and Capt. Wright, 43rd Battalion. The following were elected to represent the O.R.A. on the Dominion Rifle Association council:—Col. Gzowski, A.D.C. to the Queen; Lt.-Col. Macdonald, 1st Brigade Field Artillery; Lt.-Col. Otter, Infantry School Corps; Major Mason, 13th Battalion; Lieut. Macnactan, Cobourg G.A.; Major Macpherson, G. G. F. Guards; Major Anderson, 43rd Battalion. Major Smart, 38th; Lieut. Russell, 45th; Capt. Adam, 13th; Major Todd, G. G. F. G.; and Capt. Cooper, 12th; were appointed a committee to select the provincial teams at the D. R. A. matches, and the president suggested that they should be given unlimited power of selection. It was decided that any money prize won by them should be the property of the Association, and that a badge should be given to the members.

NEW BRUNSWICK PROVINCIAL RIFLE MEETING.

The nineteenth annual prize meeting of this association was held at the Sussex ranges on Tuesday the 18th August and three following days, when the programme announced in our tenth number was carried out. The attendance was much smaller than last year. From the second day competitors were obliged to use the D.C. ammunition sold at the office, a regulation which discomfited those who had provided themselves with English made ammunition.

Tuesday.

Weather dull with showers of rain and a variable wind from the right front.

PRINCE OF WALES' MATCH.

Five shots at 200, 300 and 400 yards, 200 standing:

\$15 Lt. McMurray, 71st, P. W.	21 22 20 63	\$2 Pte. W. Lordly, 62nd.....	20 21 16 57
cup and medal.....	21 22 21 62	2 Lt. McRobbie, Hussars.....	20 22 15 57
12 Lt. S. Langstroth, 74th.....	20 21 21 62	2 Lt. Smith, 71st.....	17 18 21 56
9 Sergt.-Major Carmichael,	19 17 25 61	2 Lt.-Col. Beer, 74th.....	21 19 16 56
Rifles.....	19 17 25 61	2 Capt. Arnold, 74th.....	18 20 17 55
7 Corporal Fowler, Princess	20 18 23 61	2 Sergt. Ewing, 62nd.....	19 18 17 54
Louise Hussars.....	16 20 24 60	2 Corp. Kearney, I.S.C.....	18 14 20 53
6 Capt. Hartt, 62nd.....	16 20 24 60	2 Sergt. Cogle, I.S.C.....	15 16 21 52
5 Major Arnold, 74th.....	18 19 23 60	2 Sergt. Weyman, 74th.....	15 18 18 53
5 Capt. Hartt, Rifles.....	17 21 23 60	2 Q.M. Sergt. Winter, 71st.....	17 17 18 52
4 Lieut. Lordly, 62nd.....	19 20 21 60	1 Sergt. Watson, 67th.....	15 15 20 51
4 Sergt. Henderson, 62nd.....	20 22 18 60	1 Lieut. Kinnear, 74th.....	20 12 19 51
4 Lt. W. Langstroth, Hussars	19 18 22 59	1 Capt. Langstroth, Hussars.....	19 14 18 51
3 Corp. Burns, Rifles.....	19 20 20 59	1 Lieut. Thompson, 62nd.....	14 20 17 51
3 Pte. Buchanan, 67th.....	21 18 20 59	1 Tpr. Bateman, Hussars.....	15 19 17 51
3 Lt. McMillan, 62nd.....	20 19 19 58		

NURSERY MATCH.

\$12 Pte. W. Lordly, 62nd, Col. Mansell's	30	\$3 Sergt. Watson, 67th.....	23
cup.....	30	3 Sergt. Noble, Rifles.....	23
10 Sergt. McFarlane, 71st.....	29	2 Corp. Kearney, School Corps.....	23
8 Sergt. R. Millar, 74th.....	27	2 Sergt. Bourne, Rifles.....	23
6 Pte. A. Lordly, Fusiliers.....	26	2 Pte. Buchanan, 67th.....	22
5 Pte. Maning Rifles.....	26	2 Bugler Lordly, Fusiliers.....	22
5 Pte. Parks, Rifles.....	26	2 Sergt. Henderson, Fusiliers.....	21
4 Trooper Pierce, Hussars.....	25	2 Sergt. Ewing, Fusiliers.....	20
4 Sergt. Jones, Fusiliers.....	25	2 Trooper Beatty, Hussars.....	20
4 Pte. Lynch, Fusiliers.....	23	2 Q.M. Sergt. Winter, 71st.....	20

ALL COMERS' MATCH.

Seven shots at 500.

\$15 Lieut. Lordly, 62nd Fusiliers.....	32	\$3 Lieut. McMillan, 62nd Batt.....	28
10 Capt. Hartt, Rifles.....	31	3 Lieut. S. Langstroth, 74th Batt.....	27
7 Pte. A. Lordly, Fusiliers.....	31	3 Lieut. McMurray, 71st Batt.....	27
7 Lieut. Thompson, Fusiliers.....	30	3 Lieut. McRobbie, Hussars.....	27
5 Sergt. Henderson, Fusiliers.....	29	2 James Hunter, St. John.....	27
5 Corp. Burns, Rifles.....	29	2 Trooper A. Langstroth, Hussars.....	26
5 Sergt.-Major Carmichael, Rifles.....	28	2 Sergt. Ewing, 62nd Batt.....	26
4 Pte. Manning, Rifles.....	28	2 Sergt. Bourne, Rifles.....	26
4 Sergt. O'Shaughnessy, Fusiliers.....	28	2 Capt. Hartt, Fusiliers.....	26
4 Capt. Loggie, 71st Batt.....	28	2 Sergt. Watson, 67th Batt.....	25

Wednesday.

Very hot, with wind from right front in morning, showers and overcast in afternoon.

DUNVILLE MATCH.

Seven shots at 500 and 600 yards.

\$15 Sergt. Weyman, Hussars, Dom-	30 24 54	\$4 Sergt. Henderson, Fusiliers...	30 15 45
ville cup.....	30 24 54	4 Pte. Curtin, School Corps.....	25 19 44
12 Capt. Hartt, Fusiliers.....	30 23 53	4 Lieut. Thompson, Fusiliers.....	26 18 44
19 Sergt. G. Langstroth, Hussars	24 26 59	3 Sergt. Millar, 74th Batt.....	27 17 44
7 Sergt. Miner, 71st Batt.....	28 22 50	3 Lieut. Smith, 71st Batt.....	28 16 44
6 Lieut.-Col. Beer, 74th Batt.....	28 21 49	3 Lieut. Fairweather, 74th Batt	24 19 43
5 Pte. Steeves, 74th Batt.....	29 19 48	3 Trooper Beatty, Hussars.....	24 19 43
5 Lieut. McRobbie, Hussars.....	26 21 47	3 Lieut. Kinnear, 74th Batt.....	28 15 43
5 Bugler Lordly, Fusiliers.....	27 19 46	2 Lieut. W. Langstroth, Hussars	21 21 42
5 Corp. Burns, Rifles.....	28 18 46	2 Tpr. A. Langstroth, Hussars..	22 20 42
5 Sergt. Cogle, School Corps.....	20 25 45	2 Pte. Lynch, Fusiliers.....	23 19 42
4 Lieut. McMurray, 71st Batt.....	29 16 45	2 Corp. Kearney, School Corps..	31 11 42
4 Sergt. Parlee, Hussars.....	30 15 45	2 Major Arnold, 74th Batt.....	21 20 41

PROVINCIAL MATCH.

Seven shots at 600 yards.

\$15 Lieut. McMillan, Fusiliers.....	29	\$4 Sergt. Parlee, Hussars.....	22
12 Lieut. Kinnear, 74th Batt.....	29	2 Sergt. Jones, Fusiliers.....	22
10 Lieut. Perkins, 71st Batt.....	26	2 Sergt. Weyman, 74th Batt.....	22
7 Sergt. Minor, 71st Batt.....	26	2 Pte. McPherson, School Corps	22
7 Q.-M. Sergt. Winter, 71st Batt.....	25	2 Sergt. Henderson, Fusiliers.....	21
5 Sergt. Millar, 74th Batt.....	25	2 Jas. Hunter, St. John.....	21
5 Trooper Beatty, Hussars.....	24	2 Lieut. McRobbie, Hussars.....	20
5 Corp. W. Langstroth, Hussars	24	2 Pte. Lang, 74th Batt.....	20
4 Lieut. Smith, 71st Batt.....	24	2 Corp. Burns, Rifles.....	20
4 Pte. W. Lordly, Fusiliers.....	23	2 Corp. Kearney, School Corps.....	19
4 Pte. Humphrey, Rifles.....	22	2 Pte. Oulton, School Corps.....	19

The Hon. D. McLellan's cup, which accompanied the first prize, had to be shot off for by the two who had scored 29, and was won by Lieut. McMillan.

BATTALION MATCH.

Seven shots at 500 and 600 yards. Prizes for teams of five.

\$20	62nd Fusiliers—Capt. Hartt, 32; Lieut. Thompson, 49; Lieut. McMillan, 53; Sergt. Henderson, 46; Sergt. Onos, 44. Total.....	234
\$15	71st Battalion.....	219
\$10	74th Battalion.....	201

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES.

\$10	Sergt. Henderson, Fusiliers..	30	26	56	\$3	Lieut. McRobbie, Hussars....	28	21	49
8	Lieut. McMillan, Fusiliers....	25	28	53	3	Sergt. Minor, 71st Batt.....	23	25	48
5	Lieut. Lordly, Fusiliers.....	31	21	52	3	Sergt. O'Shaughnessy, Fusiliers	25	22	47
5	Pte. W. Lordly, Fusiliers....	25	26	50	3	Q. M. Sergt. Winter, 71st Batt..	28	18	46
5	Lieut. Thompson, Fusiliers..	21	28	49	2	Sergt. Kinnear, 74th Batt.....	24	21	45
4	Lieut. McMurray, 71st Batt..	23	26	49	2	Sergt. Miller, 74th Batt.....	26	19	45
4	Bugler Lordly, Fusiliers....	26	23	49	2	Sergt. Parlee, Hussars.....	26	19	45
4	Capt. Hartt, Rifles.....	27	22	49	2	Pte. Manning, Rifles.....	22	22	44
3	Tpr. A. Langstroth, Hussars..	28	21	49	2	Pte. Steeves, 74th Batt.....	23	21	44
3	Pte. Oulton, I.S.C.....	28	21	49	2	Sergt. Jones, Fusiliers....	23	21	44

Thursday.

Light variable wind, increasing during day.

ASSOCIATION MATCH—QUEEN'S FIRST STAGE RANGES.

\$20	Sgt. McFarlane, 71st Batt	32	21	28	81	\$5	Trooper Pierce, Hussars....	28	20	17	66
15	Lieut. McMurray, 71st....	29	32	15	76	5	Lieut. McElmon, 74th Batt.	23	22	16	66
12	Lieut. Kinnear, 74th Batt.	28	24	23	75	5	Sergt. Jones, Fusiliers....	23	16	21	65
10	Lieut. Lordly, Fusiliers..	26	26	21	73	4	Lieut. McMillan, Fusiliers..	23	16	21	65
9	James Hunter, St. John..	31	24	18	73	4	Capt. Arnold, 75th Batt....	22	27	16	65
8	Pte. Steeves, 74th Batt....	32	19	21	72	4	Tpr. A. Langstroth, Hussars	29	26	19	65
6	Trooper Beatty, Hussars..	32	22	18	72	4	Sergt. Henderson, Fusiliers	27	18	18	63
5	Lieut. Smith, 71st Batt....	29	30	19	72	4	Sergt. Minor, 71st.....	27	21	15	63
5	Pte. Buchanan, 67th Batt.	26	19	29	71	4	Lieut. Fairweather, 74th Batt	26	26	11	63
5	Pte. Pirie, 73rd Batt.....	27	25	19	71	4	Lieut. Thompson, Fusiliers..	25	25	12	62
5	Pte. Humphrey, Rifles....	27	26	18	71	4	Sergt. Grey, 74th Batt.....	30	20	12	62
5	Lt. W. Langstroth, Hussars	29	25	16	71	4	Pte. Curtin, School Corps..	29	25	8	62
5	Corp. Burns, Rifles.....	29	18	23	70	4	Pte. Fowler, Rifles.....	22	19	20	61
5	Sergt. Weyman, 74th Batt.	26	27	17	70	3	Corp. Doherty, School Corps	28	16	17	61
5	Lieut.-Col. Beer, 74th Batt	30	23	17	70	3	Pte. W. Lordly, Fusiliers..	32	22	7	61
5	Sergt. Loggie, 73rd Batt..	26	22	21	69	3	Sergt. Bourne, Rifles.....	25	25	10	60
5	Corp. Fowler, Hussars....	28	20	21	69	3	Sergt. Parlee, Hussars....	26	17	16	59
5	Corp. W. Langstroth, Hussars	27	23	17	69	3	Capt. Langstroth, Hussars..	16	28	15	59
5	T. Hollins, Fredericton..	27	20	21	68	3	Pte. Oulton, School Corps..	27	23	9	59
5	Major Arnold, 74th Batt..	23	22	18	68	3	Trooper Bateman, Hussars..	30	10	18	58
5	Sgt. Maj. Carmichael, Rifles	26	26	16	68	3	Bugler Lordy, Fusiliers....	27	18	13	58
5	Lieut. McRobbie, Hussars..	28	21	18	67	3	Sergt. T. Millar, 74th Batt..	27	19	12	53
5	Sergt. Ewing, Fusiliers....	26	26	15	67	3	Lieut. Perkins, 71st Batt....	28	28	9	58
5	Lt. S. Langstroth, 74th Batt	26	23	17	66						

Eldor cup; Queen's first stage ranges, for teams of eight; H. P. S., 840.

\$32	King's County team, Lieut.-Col. Beer, Comg.....	546
24	St. John County team, Lieut. Macintyre Comg..	543
16	York County team, Capt. Loggie.....	549

Only the three above teams competed.

GRAND AGGREGATE.

Seven shots at 200, 28 each at 500 and 600; H. P. S., 315.

\$15	Sergt. Minor, 71st (N.R.A. medal)..	215	\$5	Corp. Burns, Rifles.....	209
10	Sgt. Henderson, Fus (D.R.A. meda)	214	5	Lieut. Smith, 71st Batt.....	208
10	Lt. McMurray, 71st (P.R.A. meda)	213	5	Lieut. McMillan, Fusiliers....	208
8	Lieut. McRobbie, Hussars.....	210	5	Sergt. Weyman, 74th Batt.....	207
7	Lieut. Kinnear, 74th Batt.....	209	5	Lieut. Lordly, Fusiliers.....	203

OTTAWA TEAM.

The above ten and the next ten, as follow, receive \$300 divided equally, if they go to Ottawa; any failing to go, to have their places supplied by the waiting men.

Pte. Steeves, 74th Batt.....	203	Lieut. W. Langstroth, Hussars.....	191
Lieut. Thompson, Fusiliers.....	203	Bugler Lordly, Fusiliers.....	191
Pte. Humphrey, Rifles.....	200	Sergt. Jones, Fusiliers.....	191
Trooper A. Langstroth, Hussars.....	195	Pte. W. Lordly, Fusiliers.....	189
Lieut.-Col. Beer, 24th Batt.....	193	Lieut. S. Langstroth, 74th.....	187

The ten waiting men in order are Trooper Beatty, Hussars, 185; Pte. Oulton, I.S.C., 185; Pte. Buchanan, 67th, 184; Q. M. Sergt. Winters, 71st, 182; Sergt. McFarlane, 71st, 181; Sergt. Bourne, Rifles, 180; Lieut. Perkins, 71st, 180; Sergt. O'Shaughnessy, Fusiliers, 180; Corp. W. Langstroth, Hussars, 179; Sergt. Loggie, 73rd, 179.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S MEDALS.

21 shots each at 500 and 600 yards; H. P. S. 210.

Silver—Sergt. Weyman, 74th.....	143	Bronze—Sergt. Minor, 71st.....	140
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Friday.

Glaring sun; very little wind. 71st Batt. Trophy; teams of five at Queen's first stage ranges; H. P. S. 525; won by the Hussars, 393 points.

\$12	Pte. Buchanan, 67th Batt.....	35	\$5	Lieut. Smith, 71st Batt.....	32
10	Sergt. G. Langstroth, Hussars	35	5	Lieut. Shives, R. M.....	32
8	Sergt. Henderson, Fusiliers.....	33	4	Trooper A. Langstroth, Hussars	32
7	Lieut.-Col. Beer, 74th Batt.....	33	4	James Hunter, St. John.....	32
6	Pte. W. Lordly, Fusiliers....	33	4	Sergt. Minor, 71st Batt.....	31

\$15	James Hunter, St. John.....	34	\$4	Capt. Burns, Rifles.....	30
12	Sergt. Henderson, Fusiliers.....	32	4	Lieut. McRobbie, Hussars.....	30
10	Sergt. Loggie, 73rd Batt.....	32	4	Sergt. Watson, 67th Batt.....	30
8	Sergt. Minor, 71st Batt.....	31	3	Lieut. McElmon, 74th Batt.....	29
6	Lieut. McMurray, 71st Batt.....	31	3	Pte. W. Lordly, Fusiliers.....	29
5	Sergt. Hartt, Fusiliers.....	31	3	Sergt. Ewing, Fusiliers.....	29
5	Sergt. Weyman, 74th Batt.....	30	3	Trooper Pierce, Hussars.....	26
4	Sergt.-Major Carmichael, Rifles....	30			

The Hagen skirmishing match was not fired in consequence of only two entries having been received.

At the conclusion of the meeting the prizes were presented by the president, Major Parks, and various other officers.

PERSONAL.

The Queen has conferred on the commander of the Canadian volunteers, Lt.-Col. Denison, the decoration of the Order of St. Michael and St. George for his services during the Nile expedition.

The Department of Militia and Defence have heard nothing of the rumored intention of the government to issue medals for the late insurrection.

REGIMENTAL NOTES.

KINGSTON.—We condense from the *News* the report of the trial of Pay-Sergeant Stewart, of "B" Battery by court martial, which was begun on Monday last, and extended through four days. The court was composed of Lt.-Col. Villiers, D.A.G.; Major Wilson, "A" Battery R.C.A., Quebec; Major Smith, "C" Company, I.S.C., Toronto; Major Vidal, "B" Company, I.S.C., St. Johns, Que.; and Captain MacDougall, 14th P.W.O.R.

Col. Villiers read a document from Gen. Middleton ordering the trial, and naming Major Fraser prosecutor. The oath was then administered to the officers constituting the court, after which Stewart was asked if he had any objections to being tried by the officers named, and he replied that he had not. Col. Villiers then read the charges, which were twelve in number, and covered acts alleged to have been committed on different dates. The charges, in brief, were as follows:

1. Deserting in plain clothes.
2. Embezzling the sum of \$278, which should have been credited to the public on the monthly pay sheets.
3. Appropriating \$94.87, the proceeds of the sale of deserters' kits.
4. Embezzling \$396.30, accruing from the commanding officer's awards and courts martial.
5. Appropriating the sum of \$102.62, the proceeds of fines.
6. Charging to the pay list sums amounting to \$71.80, and making omissions in an attempt to defraud.
7. Appropriating \$3.50, money given in lieu of Gunner Wright's kit.
8. Embezzling \$673.50 public money for the payment of officers and men.
9. Omitting to credit \$16.64 to Gunner Nimmo.
10. Appropriating \$120.72, money for the payment of officers and men.
11. Appropriating \$410.85, money due the canteen for officers' messes.
12. Entering the casual accounts 10c. and \$1.50 as being received from Gunner Twohey, whereas he never paid in those amounts.

The prisoner was then asked to plead to each charge, when he replied that having been supplied with a copy of the charges, he had read them over carefully and decided to plead "not guilty to all of them."

When the books and documents were produced to show that he had moneys handed to him to pay the men of the battery, the court was cleared, and after some time was re-opened, and Stewart again brought before it, when it was announced that the evidence was not admissable, as it did not show any intent on the part of the prisoner to defraud. Major Short then gave testimony, stating that he had been in the habit of handing over money, proceeds of fines, stoppages, etc., to the prisoner, and had seldom examined his accounts so minutely as he should have done, having had blind and implicit confidence in him for ten years, during which period he had never heard a complaint against him.

On Tuesday, Paymaster Strange testified that he handed over \$2,500 for the payment of the men and officers, which sum was sufficient to pay every man. Major Short stated that he had handed the money over to Stewart, but the men were not paid in full. Sergeant-Major Lyndon and Sergeant Simpson testified that they had not been fully paid. Bombardier Baker testified that his accounts for last March were not paid, and that he had not signed for them; and Gunner Nimmo stated that he had received no money for last March. Orderly Room Clerk Twohey stated that he had received none of the money collected as fines, and that he did not know that he was entitled to any of it. The books said he had got the money but he had not. This closed the evidence for the prosecution, and the court was adjourned till Thursday morning in order to give Stewart twenty-four hours to make out a written defence.

When the court opened at 8 30 o'clock on Thursday the defence of Pay-Sergeant Stewart in writing was handed in as follows:

Not wishing to give any unnecessary trouble in making a long defence, I beg respectfully to state with regard to

Charge A: I never had the slightest intention of deserting; if I had I could have made away with all the books, documents, etc., before leaving, instead of leaving everything intact. I was under medical treatment after I came back until about the 22nd of April last, when I was placed in confinement in the garrison cells. I am suffering now from swelling in my feet and legs, contracted since I have been in the cells. I voluntarily returned when I came to my right mind.

With regard to the other charges, the whole responsibility rests with the officers commanding the battery. The public never gave me charge of any public money and I cannot see why I am charged with it. (Q.R. sec. vii, par. 118), and besides, gentlemen, the fact is, that the court threw out several charges and took no evidence on them. Take, for instance, the two charges B and E, the one public, and the other regimental moneys. I consider that the other charges, except A, come under the same heading.

I beg respectfully to call the attention of the Court to section 7, par 154 and and 155, Queen's Regulations, which have not been complied with by Major Short or Major Fraser. Therefore Major Short and Major Fraser are responsible and should not try to shield themselves from gross neglect of duty) either through ignorance or idleness) by trying to throw the blame upon an unfortunate subordinate.

He complained also of his treatment in having been nearly five months a prisoner, on the same footing as a convict.

Surgeon Saunders was called for the defence, and he stated that Stewart was under his care two days previous to his alleged desertion. He had erysipelas in the head. On a Saturday he asked permission to leave his room to get a cheque cashed, and witness told him that he could go out but that he would have to wrap up well. On Sunday he saw Stewart, and he was somewhat better. On Monday he was absent, and before he learned that he was a defaulter he attributed his absence to delirium caused by erysipelas. When witness heard that he was in Watertown, he wrote, saying that if he would return he would attribute his absence to temporary delirium. He saw Stewart on Wednesday, after his return, and he was not delirious, but he appeared stupid, dazed and worried, and evidently very much shaken up by exposure. He (Stewart) could give no reason for his departure, and when witness asked him when he made up his mind to go, he replied that he had no intention of going when the doctor saw him on Sunday.

Major Fraser here stated, as the prisoner had charged him with neglect of duty, that he was in charge of the battalion only two or three days before the

difficulty occurred, consequently the paragraphs, mentioned by Stewart in his defence, should not affect him.

"Concerning the imprisonment in the cells," said Major Fraser, "I refer the court to par. 24 of section 26, of the Queen's Regulations."

The room was then cleared, and the court began deliberations in connection with the finding which was forwarded to Ottawa for confirmation.

Since then Lt.-Col. Villiers has received the documents from Ottawa in the Stewart trial, and upon the bottom of the report of the evidence and proceedings was written the word "confirmed." The sentence of the court was that Stewart be reduced to the ranks and imprisoned without hard labor for twelve months. A note from Gen. Middleton accompanied the documents and it said "I reduce the sentence six months." This act on the part of the General, no doubt, was in response to a recommendation to mercy made by the court.

FREDERICTON.—The orders for this year's drill for M.D. No. 8 have just been issued by Lieut.-Col. Maunseel, D.A.G. The following corps go into camp here on the 22nd instant:—Woodstock F. B. of Art., limited to 66 officers and men; Major Dibblee. Brighton Engineer Co., 38 officers and men; Major Vince. "A" Infantry School Corps, Major Gordon. 67th Battalion (Carleton Light Infantry), 285 officers and men, Lieut.-Col. Raymond; 8 companies, 1 company relieved by general order. 71st York Batt., Lieut.-Col. Marsh, 215 officers and men; 6 companies, 1 company drilled last year; 1 company relieved by general order. The following corps will perform twelve days drill at local headquarters:—The 8th Princess Louise N. B. Regiment, C E F & G troops, 157 officers and men, Lieut.-Col. Domville. In cam at Fotherly on the 29th Sept. next. Newcastle F. B. of Art., 66 officers and men, Lt. Lieut.-Col. Call. In camp at Newcastle, 17th Aug., 1885. N. B. Brig. Gar. Art., 5 batteries, 193 officers and men, Lieut.-Col. Armstrong. 62nd Battalion, St. John Fusiliers, Lieut.-Col. Blaine, 6 companies, (265 officers and men, have already performed annual drill). St. John Rifle Company, Capt. J. T. Hartt, 35 officers and men. The following corps are hereby relieved from the performance of drill for the current year, viz.: The 8th Princess Louise, N.B. Regiment, A, B and D troops. 73rd Northumberland Battalion, Lieut.-Col. McCulley. 74th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Beer. The following officers, in addition to Lieut.-Col. Maunseel, D.A.G., in command, are nominated to act in the capacities indicated during the period of the camp of exercise, namely:—Lieut.-Col. Beer, 74th Battalion, Brigade Major. Major Beckwith, 71st Battalion, Supply Officer. Lieut.-Col. McCully, 73rd Battalion, Camp Quartermaster. Capt. J. T. Hartt, St. John Rifle Company, Instructor of Musketry. The usual details of duties and regulations for the provision of clothing, arms, &c., follow. Special attention is called to the instructions contained in general orders, (17), 31st July, 1885, as to "examination" in camp, and officers are advised previous to proceeding to camp to prepare themselves by every available means for such "examinations."

THE TARGET.

MONTREAL.—On Saturday, the 22nd August, the tenth annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Rifle Association was held at the Point St. Charles ranges. First competition, open to members only; 200, 500 and 600 yards; seven shots at each.

FIRST CLASS SHOTS.

J. W. Marks..... 82 \$8	J. Anthony..... 71 \$4	James Wilson..... 63 \$2
J. Walton..... 81 7	T. Dalrymple..... 69 3	J. McGillivray..... 59 1
E. Pratt..... 78 6	A. Harrison..... 68 3	D. Rose..... 54 1
W. Bennett..... 73 5	J. Neilson..... 66 3	J. Laing..... 48 1
T. Scott..... 73 5	J. Scott..... 66 2	J. Pitt..... 46 1
J. Riddle..... 73 4	W. Irving..... 65 2	T. Gough..... 44 1
J. Higginson..... 72 4	E. Graham..... 64 2	J. Doherty..... 43 1

SECOND CLASS SHOTS.

J. Ward..... 77 \$7	C. Hunt..... 51 \$3	J. P. Clarke..... 42 \$1
J. Farrar..... 74 6	R. Patterson..... 50 3	L. Jehu..... 40 1
T. Patterson..... 72 5	D. O'Brien..... 49 2	D. McNab..... 40 1
J. McDonald..... 66 5	T. Pike..... 47 2	C. Williams..... 34 1
M. O'Brien..... 61 4	D. Turnbull..... 46 2	J. Drew..... 35 1
C. Arnold..... 57 4	R. Wilson..... 44 2	W. Pitt..... 27 1
G. Lavers..... 54 3		

Second competition, members only; seven shots at 500 yards, for prizes in kind.

J. Higginson..... 29	A. Harrison..... 23	D. O'Brien..... 20
J. Walton..... 29	C. Hunt..... 22	J. Pitt..... 20
J. Farrar..... 28	L. Scott..... 22	G. Lavers..... 20
E. Pratt..... 26	J. Ross..... 22	W. Bennet..... 20
J. Neilson..... 26	J. McDonald..... 22	M. O'Brien..... 19
E. Graham..... 25	T. Dalrymple..... 22	L. Jehu..... 18
J. Wilson..... 25	J. Anthony..... 22	

Third match, open to all comers, for individual prizes, and to teams of five members of any association; seven shots at 500 and 600 yards.

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES.

S. Sgt. McAdam, 3rd... 58 \$8	Mr. Anthony, G.T.R... 49 \$3	Col.-Sgt Allan, 5th... 48 \$1
Sgt. Currie, 6th... 54 6	Lieut. Sims, 3rd... 49 3	Mr. Ward, G.T.R... 48 1
Major Blaiklock, 5th... 53 5	Piper Clarke, 5th... 49 2	Mr. Walton, G.T.R... 48 1
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GLEANINGS.

It has been practically decided that the Native Army shall be provided with the Martini-Henry rifle. Attention has frequently been directed to the manifold disadvantages of the present arrangement, and it is gratifying to learn that the orders for the Snider have at last been cancelled. About 15,000 Martini-Henry rifles are being supplied immediately for Bengal, and the English authorities are issuing orders for further supplies. The change of weapon will be effected gradually, as the supplies of arms are available. The solid-drawn cartridge will be supplied with the new rifle, and this of itself is a most important step in the right direction.—Broad Arrow.

The French field artillery is armed with, besides the 5-centimetre (2 inch) and 7-centimetre (2½ inch), rifled bronze breech-loaders, the lined and rifled

steel breech-loader of 80-90 and 95 millimetres calibre (3 inches and 37 inches respectively) of Bange and Lahitolle respectively. The two latter guns were to form the eventual arm of the French field artillery, as the lighter calibres were considered to be not effective enough. The French, moreover, were desirous to have an arm superior in calibre to the German field gun. The experiments made with the Lahitolle gun, however, do not appear to have realized the anticipations formed of it. It was found to be too heavy for use in the field, and it was therefore proposed to form two batteries of position of 6 95-millimetre guns each, for each army corps. But the Lahitolle gun is now described by the *Progress Militaire* as an arm which must be classed as one of the most unfortunate creations. The gun, which fires a shell of very sensitive and defective composition, has been gradually withdrawn from the French batteries, as being too heavy for field service (even as an arm of position), and relegated to the siege parks. According to the *Progress*, it was wrong to send some of those guns to Tonquin, for the difficulty experienced in their transport was a bar to their being of any service. The Lahitolle gun, notwithstanding its undeniably bullistic effect, has this disadvantage, that its breech-piece soon gets loose, in consequence of which accidents have frequently happened since it has been tried on the ranges. In order to prevent their recurrence, the gun has almost ceased to be employed. These statements on the part of the *Progress Militaire* would make it appear as if the French had been somewhat too precipitate in adopting the Lahitolle 95-centimetre gun, for precipitation in the matter of an artillery arm leads to great expenditure, as the discarded gun must be replaced by something better. It would have been more advantageous, evidently, if the trials of the gun on the ranges had been continued, of course with proper precautions, until the defects in the construction of the gun and the manufacture of the projectile had been remedied.—Broad Arrow.

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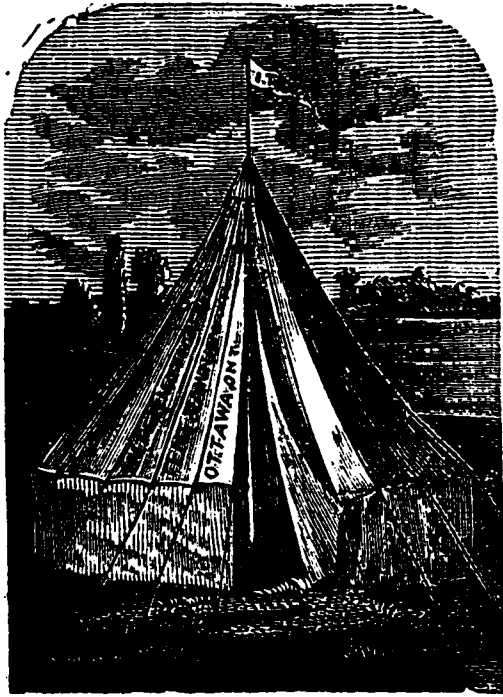
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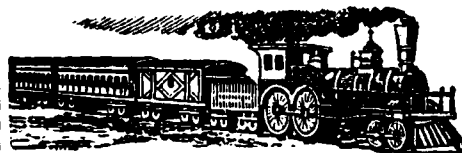
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