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## Regimental Notes.

Pte. Dunning, a member of the band of the York and Lancaster Regiment, now stationed at Halifax, suicided last week, blowing his brains out with a shot from his rifle. He has had attacks of insanity.

Christopher Hanlon, a survivor of the six hundred participants in the famous charge at Balaclava, and now a resident of Toronto, is petitioning the British authorities for an increase in his pension, which is now a shilling a day. He served 24 years in all.

It has been suggested that a detachment from the Fifth Royal Scots, Montreal, should attend, without arms, at the ceremonies connected with the unveiling of the Burns statue at Albany, N. Y., next month. The event will be celebrated by the Caledonian societies of the entire continent.

A former member of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Pte. A. F. Cotton, who removed to British Columbia last spring, has won a high place in the grand aggregate of the provincial meeting and is amongst those likely to be chosen to represent the province at the D. R. A. meeting at Ottawa.

A portable military railway, brought from France on the "Chateau Leoville," and consigned to Mr. E. Rodier, of Montreal, is at the Drill Hall there. It is according to a plan adopted by the French Minister of War. The sections are about twenty feet in length. The supports are movable trucks that rest on heavy planks. This portable line renders it possible to move heavy artillery over marches which would otherwise be impassable. Sir Adolphe Caron is expected to examine the invention in Montreal shortly.

Capt. R. J. Wicksteed, law clerk of the Commons, and formerly of the Montreal Garrison Artillery, was the host at a happy little supper party gathered last Saturday evening at Ottawa in honour of Quarter-Master-Sergt. Edwards, of the 6th, who has been making a brief stay in this city. Capt. Wicksteed having conceived the idea that a meeting of representatives of corps in which he had served would be interesting by reason of the reminiscences, happily carried the idea into effect, his company in consequence spending a thoroughly pleasant evening.

The sculptor Percy Wood writes that the castings of the Shapshooters' memorial to be erected in honour of Privates Osgood and Rogers, was completed by the founders on Aug. 1st, with the result that a casting of peculiar excellence has been obtained. The work will shortly be shipped to Canada. Mr. Wood, who sailed by the Etruria on Saturday to fulfil professional engagements in the United States, will be present at the unveiling in Ottawa. He has presented a cast of his bust of Professor Owen to the Canadian National Gallery, and it will be placed in the collection at Ottawa.

The correspondent of the Toronto *Mail* who interviewed Major-General Cameron upon his arrival in Kingston to take over the command of the Royal Military College, writes as follows:—"General Cameron is short in stature, sharp-featured, spectacled, and grey-haired. He has a moustache, but no whiskers. 'I was surprised,' he said, 'when I was offered command of the college. The offer was most unexpected. After I attended the Fisheries Commission in Washington, I spent some time in travelling on the Continent, and was just about to take a house in Germany to settle down when the position was tendered to me, and I accepted it.' His children, of whom he has several, are now attending school in England. They, with Mrs. Cameron, will probably not come to Kingston until next year."

Lieut. Henry C. Chamberlin, of the 43rd Battalion, who has just returned from his trip as a member of this year's Canadian team for Wimbledon intends to remove to British Columbia to reside, and is about to start for New Westminster. He is one of the three famous shooting brothers of that name who have so often won renown for themselves and their corps in provincial and Dominion contests. Lieut.

## Topics of the Week.

Every now and again certain influential city papers may be noticed ringing the changes upon the well-worn subject of the relative merits of rural and city corps, and always from the standpoint of admirers of the latter. Here is the latest, an editorial utterance of the *Montreal Star*:

"The idea that has been entertained throughout the old provinces for some time is that it would be a good thing for the country if, instead of scattering the militia grant over a lot of country battalions which are of very little benefit, the money was expended in making better provision for the needs of the city regiments. It is not the country battalions but the city regiments that are called upon in the hour of need, and to keep them all on the same footing is not wise."

Now, it just depends on what the need is. Should a regiment be required for a day or a week's service, look to the city for it; should, however, a lengthy campaign be called for, by all means let the burden be divided between country and city. However willing they may be to serve, it is not fair to ask the young men of the towns to desert their offices and workshops, incur financial losses they can ill afford, and inconvenience their employers—including those whose patriotism makes them readily consent to be so put about, whilst the youth of the rural districts, whose services from their nature may more readily be temporarily dispensed with, are denied the privilege of joining in the campaign. There are certainly defects in the present system of maintaining and training rural corps, but these defects are, it is to be hoped, but a temporary bar to our obtaining even better than the good value secured at present for the outlay upon this important section of the militia.

Rumour has it, according to a Montreal paper, that Lieut.-Col. Ouimet, Speaker of the Commons, is about to resign the command of the 65th Battalion. Should the rumour prove true, the loss will be one to the militia generally. Amongst the officers of the 65th a worthy successor will doubtless be found, but the force as a whole will be sorry to see the retirement of so prominent a public man from active participation in military affairs. However well disposed non-military friends in parliament may be, there is nothing like the personal interest incident to holding a command to incite an influential politician to vigorous action in the House.

Lord Wolseley recently issued a memorandum from the war office, stating that the commander-in-chief had been considering the reports on field-firing at home, in India and the colonies, and that he was "satisfied with the improvement manifested, particularly in India, in carrying out these practices." The memorandum then goes on to recommend, on the authority of his Royal Highness, that "certain features incidental to the attack and defence of positions" should be introduced in order to give an air of reality to the practice,

Horace W. Chamberlin has gone upon the retired list and given up shooting for the present. The third brother, Sergt. John C. Chamberlin, removed to the Western States something over a year ago. Preferring Canadian citizenship, however, he again crossed the border and is now a citizen of Winnipeg. It will be seen by the report of the provincial meeting appearing in this issue that he is now a Staff-Sergeant of the 95th Battalion and has won a place on the team to represent the province at the D. R. A. meeting at Ottawa.

The Carleton, N.B., county rifle association had their annual prize meeting on the 14th and 15th inst., close on forty competitors being in attendance. There were prizes offered in two matches, singly; and the aggregate of these. In the first, at 200 and 400 yards, 7 shots, the winners were: Capt. G. D. Perkins, 60; Lieut. A. J. Raymond, 60; Sergt. P. Appleby, 59; Major G. E. Boyer, 57. The second was at 400 and 500 yards, five shots, and was won as follows: Sergt. Appleby, 40; Sergt. F. B. Carvell, 39; Major G. E. Boyer, 38; Lt.-Col. J. D. Baird, 38. The top scores in the aggregate were: Sergt. P. Appleby, 99; Capt. G. D. Perkins, 97; Major G. E. Boyer, 95; Lieut. A. J. Raymond, 95; Sergt. F. B. Carvell, 94; Sergt. W. F. Watson, 90; Lt.-Col. Baird, 89; Sergt. Chas. Welch, 89; Major F. H. J. Dibblee, 88; Corp. B. Crandlemire, 87; Sergt. J. H. Martin, 86; Sergt. M. W. Simpson, 85. Sergt. Appleby wins the Irvine cup, Capt. Perkins the P. R. A. medal, and Major Boyer, Sergt. Carvell, Sergt. Watson and Corp. Carter special prizes.

**Hamilton.**

On the 21st inst. "C" company of the Thirteenth battalion turned out about forty strong to welcome home Capt. Zealand, after his trip to Wimbledon. The company paraded at the armoury, and headed by their bugle band, were marched by Lieut. Pain to Capt. Zealand's residence. On his appearance the Captain was greeted with three hearty cheers. He was escorted up town, where arrangements had been made for a supper in his honour, which having been partaken of with gusto by all, the health of the Queen was proposed and drunk with great enthusiasm. The veteran Capt. Adam, in proposing the health of the guest of the evening, set forth in his wonted concise and happy manner, Capt. Zealand's many admirable characteristics, especially dilating upon his capabilities as an officer and a marksman. Capt. Zealand in response, favoured the company with an interesting and amusing account of the incidents of his trip, which were listened to with attention. The remainder of the evening passed rapidly amidst speech and song, and at midnight all arose with the conviction that it had been most enjoyably spent. Lieuts. Tidswell, Witton and Hobson from outside companies graced the festive board with their presence and contributed their quota of wit and wisdom to the proceedings.

**77TH BATTALION.**

The annual rifle matches of this battalion were held at the Victoria rifle club's ranges on the 21st inst. No. 2 Co. succeeded in distancing the other companies of the battalion, while Pte. Rymal of that company, took first prize at 200, 500 and 600 yards (the three ranges shot at), scoring 22, 24 and 23 respectively of a possible 25; total, 69 of a possible 75; extremely good shooting.

The success of No. 2 Co. as a company, and of Pte. Rymal individually, is due to the company having some time since formed a rifle club, secured ranges and practised conscientiously. There is a lesson to be learned here, and it is to be hoped when comprehended that it will be sufficiently lasting to cause the remaining companies to follow No. 2 Co's. admirable example.

GIRTH.

**D. A. A. Shifting Ordnance Competition.**

**Gananoque wins the Gzowski Cup—Durham F. B. again a Close Second.**  
THE complete returns, published below, of this year's shifting ordnance competition, carried on by the different batteries in camp, for prizes offered by the Dominion Artillery Association, show the Gzowski cup to be still without a permanent owner, and Gananoque to have secured temporary possession for this year. This cup becomes the property of any battery winning it twice in succession, a difficult feat which none has yet been able to accomplish. In the first competition, in 1884, the Quebec Field Battery won; in 1885 the cup passed to the Kingston Battery; in 1886 Durham was victorious, and in 1887 the same battery came near putting an end to the contest, for while it was adjudged second Durham was only a fifth of a second of time behind the Ottawa Battery, the winner on that occasion. This year again Durham pushes the winner, being only 2½ seconds behind in time, and taking second place in the list of twelve batteries which competed. The prizes awarded on the following scores are:

	Time.
	min. sec.
Cup and \$30, Gananoque Field Battery .....	2 46.2
\$20, Durham Field Battery .....	2 48.8
\$10, Hamilton Field Battery .....	2 58.05

**THE DETAILS.**

BATTERY.	Subdivision	Actual Time. m. s.	Add for Errors etc	Corrected Time. m. s.	Average Time. m. s.	INSPECTING OFFICER.
Gananoque .....	1	2 31.2	25	2 56.2	2 46.2	Lt.-Col. Cotton.
	2	2 28.4	25	2 53.4		
	3	2 22	25	2 47		
	4	2 23.2	5	2 28.2		
Durham .....	1	2 15	5	2 20	2 48.8	do.
	2	2 18.4	15	2 33.4		
	3	2 28.6	30	2 58.6		
	4	2 53.4	30	3 23.4		
Hamilton .....	1	3 21.2	15	3 36.2	2 58.05	Lt.-Col. Irwin.
	2	2 43.2	15	2 58.2		
	3	2 22.4	10	2 32.4		
	4	2 25.4	20	2 45.4		
Newcastle .....	1	2 43.2	15	2 58.2	3 00.2	Lt.-Col. Cotton.
	2	2 33.2	20	2 53.2		
	3	2 42	25	3 07		
	4	2 52.4	10	3 02.4		
Montreal .....	1	2 55	10	3 05	3 01.5	Lt.-Col. Montizambert
	2	2 59	15	3 14		
	3	3 06	10	3 16		
	4	2 21	10	2 31		
Woodstock .....	1	2 44.2	10	2 44.2	3 02.25	Lt.-Col. Cotton.
	2	3 03.8	10	3 13.8		
	3	2 52	10	3 02		
	4	2 49.2	20	3 09.2		
Ottawa .....	1	3 02	25	3 27	3 06	do.
	2	2 43.4	30	3 13.4		
	3	2 44.2	25	3 09.2		
	4	2 12.6	25	2 37.6		
No. 1 By., 1st. Bde.	1	2 22.4	10	2 32.4	3 15.1	Lt.-Col. Irwin.
	2	2 35.2	10	2 45.2		
	3	3 06.2	15	3 21.2		
	4	4 06.6	15	4 21.6		
Kingston .....	1	3 07	25	3 32	3 17	Lt.-Col. Cotton.
	2	2 48	10	2 58		
	3	2 50	35	3 25		
	4	2 54.4	20	3 14.4		
No. 2 By., 1st. Bde.	1	3 07.4	10	3 17.4	3 26.5	Lt.-Col. Irwin.
	2	3 37.2	5	3 42.2		
	3	3 37.4	10	3 47.4		
	4	2 54	5	2 59		
Welland Canal....	1	4 37	10	4 47	3 43.4	do.
	2	3 35.4	25	4 00.4		
	3	3 05	10	3 15		
	4	2 41.2	10	2 51.2		
London .....	1	2 48.2	15	3 03.2	4 10	do.
	2	3 08	20	3 28		
	3	2 46.4	5	2 51.4		
	4	2 57.4	20	3 17.4		

Toronto, Richmond, Shefford and Winnipeg did not compete. Quebec would have competed but there was no suitable ground available in camp. Sydney could not compete, being armed with S. B. 9 pr. guns.

**Nova Scotia Rifle Association Prize Meeting.**

THE twenty-fifth annual prize meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association of Nova Scotia took place last week, commencing on Tuesday the 14th inst. The competitors numbered about 120. Fine weather prevailed, and the scoring ruled high, except in the green match, as will be seen from the scores below:

**Tuesday, 14th August.**

1. The first competition was the Nursery. It was restricted to those never having won a prize at a meeting of the association, and consisted of five shots standing or kneeling at 200 yards:

\$8 Gr. McEachern, H.G.A. ....	21	\$3 Pte. Leahey, 63rd. ....	15
7 Pte. Piverel, 63rd. ....	21	2 Pte. Mackley, 66th. ....	15
6 Pte. Wilson, 63rd. ....	20	2 Pte. K. Fairbanks, 63rd. ....	15
5 Bandsman Newcomb, 63rd. ....	20	2 Tr. Webster, K. T.C. ....	14
4 Gr. Anderson, H.G.A. ....	20	2 Corpl. Frawley, H.G.A. ....	14
3 Bandsman Huggins. ....	20	2 Corpl. Saunders, 69th. ....	14
3 Pte. Lockhart, 63rd. ....	19	2 Sergt. Gamble, H.G.A. ....	14
3 Pte. Curren, 63rd. ....	17	2 Lieut. Reid, 68th. ....	13
3 Pte. Bliss, 66th. ....	17	2 Gr. Isnor, H. G. A. ....	12
3 Tr. Cox, K. T.C. ....	16	2 Pte. Cartille, 63rd. ....	12

2. The next match was for the provincial rifle association challenge gold medal as well as cash prizes, and was open to active militiamen of the province, officers retired retaining rank, and men retired holding discharge certificate after three years service. The medal has to be won twice by the same person to entitle him to permanent possession. This match consisted of seven rounds at 200 and at 500 yards, and the prizes were taken as follows, four 53's being counted out:

\$20 and medal, S.-Sgt. H. C. Blair, 78th.....	63
20 Major Weston, 66th.....	61
15 Corpl. Longueil, 63rd.....	60
12 Capt. Bishop, 63rd.....	60
10 Staff-Sgt. Murray, H.G.A.....	59
8 Capt. Maxwell, H.G.A.....	59
6 Sergt.-Major Case, H.G.A.....	59
5 Sergt. Elliot, 63rd.....	59
5 Staff-Sergt. Harris, H.G.A.....	59
5 Sergt. Gray, 66th.....	58
5 Sergt. Spencer, H.G.A.....	58
5 Lieut. Chester, 93rd.....	58
5 Major Egan, 63rd.....	58
5 Lieut. Cornwall, 97th.....	57
4 Capt. Harris, H.G.A.....	57

\$4 Tr. Webster, K.T.C.....	57
4 Lieut. Dimock, 78th.....	57
4 S.-Sergt. Corbin, 63rd.....	57
4 S.-Sergt. S. H. Blair, 78th.....	57
4 Capt. Corbin, 63rd.....	57
4 Major Garrison, H.G.A.....	56
4 Corpl. Lawrence, 78th.....	56
4 Bomb. Campbell, H.G.A.....	56
4 Capt. Shand, Retired.....	56
4 Staff-Sergt. Power, 63rd.....	55
4 Bandsman Defreytas, 63rd.....	55
4 Gr. Hamilton, P.B.G.A.....	54
4 Sergt.-Major Lockhart, 63rd.....	54
4 Capt. Anderson, H.G.A.....	54
4 Lieut. McElmon, 93rd.....	53
4 Capt. Adams, H.G.A.....	53

3. Another match at the same ranges—200 and 500, 7 shots—followed, and this showed a slight improvement on the already high scoring. The Bankers' Cup, a trophy to be won three times, not necessarily consecutively, to give permanent possession, went with first cash prize.

Cup and \$20, Capt. Bishop, 63rd... 62	\$5 Pte. Peveril, 63rd..... 57
\$20 Bomb. Campbell, H.G.A..... 62	4 Sergt. Powers, 63rd..... 57
15 Tr. F. M. Eaton, K.T.C. .... 60	4 Sergt.-Major Lockhart, 63rd..... 57
12 Sergt. Elliott, 63rd..... 60	4 Capt. Silver, 63rd..... 57
10 Sergt. Keddy, 68th..... 60	4 Staff-Sergt. Corbin, 63rd..... 57
8 Lieut. Dimock, 78th..... 59	4 Bomb. Fader, H.G.A..... 57
7 Lieut. Fiske, 63rd..... 59	4 Capt. Harrison, 93rd..... 57
6 Capt. Maxwell, H.G.A..... 59	4 Staff-Sergt. Harris, H.G.A..... 57
5 Corpl. Longueil, 63rd..... 59	4 Capt. Anderson, H.G.A..... 57
5 Major Egan, 63rd..... 58	4 Lieut. Christie, 93rd..... 57
5 Sergt. McLeod, H.G.A..... 58	4 Staff-Sergt. G. H. Blair, 78th.... 56
5 Capt. Barnhill, 78th..... 58	4 Sergt. Moody, H.G.A..... 56
5 Major Garrison, H.G.A..... 58	4 Capt. Balcom, Reserve..... 56
5 Pte. Reynolds, 63rd..... 58	4 Capt. Corbin, 63rd..... 56
5 Lieut. Blackmore, 63rd..... 58	4 Staff-Sergt. Blair, 78th..... 56
5 Capt. Spike, 66th..... 58	4 Lieut. Cornwall, 69th..... 55
5 Tr. C. W. Eaton, K.T.C..... 58	

4. A competition for teams of five members of any troop, battery or company, was decided by the scores in match No. 3, the result being as given below. The Laurie bugle has to be shot for annually, and in the competition any company may enter more than the one team.	
1. Bugle and \$12—No. 7 Battery, H.G.A.	2. Gass Cup and \$10—A Company, 78th.
Bomb. Campbell..... 62	Staff-Sergt. G. W. Blair..... 56
Sergt. McLeod..... 58	Staff-Sergt. H. C. Blair..... 56
Staff-Sergt. Harris..... 57	Staff-Sergt. D. C. Blair..... 55
Capt. Anderson..... 57	Sergt. Cribb..... 53
Sergt. Dimock..... 51	Pte. D. Lynds..... 52
Total..... 285	Total..... 272
3. \$8—No. 3 Battery, H.G.A.	4. \$6.—C Company, 63rd.
Capt. Maxwell..... 59	Sergt. Elliot..... 60
Bomb. Fader..... 57	Pte. Reynolds..... 58
Sergt.-Major Case..... 54	Pte. Studd..... 53
Gr. Small..... 50	Capt. Cunningham..... 50
Lieut. Flowers..... 49	Pte. Hills..... 43
Total..... 269	Total..... 264

Three other teams competed, scoring as follows: Kentville Troop of Cavalry, 259; No. 4 Co., 63rd, 258; D company, 78th, 243.

5. The General Williams competition, ten shots at 500 yards, wound up the day's proceedings. The winners were:—	
Gold watch, Sergt. Elliott, 63rd... 47	\$4 Sergt. Mumford, 63rd..... 42
\$15 Lieut. Fiske, 63rd..... 46	4 Sergt. McLeod, H.G.A..... 41
12 Bomb. Faulkner, H.G.A..... 45	4 Pte. Lynds, 78th..... 41
10 Capt. Barnhill, 78th..... 45	4 Capt. Corbin, 63rd..... 41
8 Sergt. Cribb, 78th..... 44	4 Staff-Sergt. H. C. Blair, 78th.... 41
5 Capt. Spike, 66th..... 44	4 Major Garrison, H.G.A..... 41
5 Sergt. Case, H.G.A..... 44	4 Tr. F. M. Eaton, K.T.C..... 41
5 Corpl. Longueil, 63rd..... 43	4 Gr. Hamilton, P.B.A..... 40
5 Sergt.-Major Lockhart, 63rd... 43	4 Lieut. Blackburn, 78th..... 40
5 Sergt. Stenhouse, 63rd..... 42	4 Sergt. Spencer, H.G.A..... 40
5 Capt. Piers, Retired..... 42	

Wednesday, 15th August.

Again this day the weather favoured the competitors, and tall scores continued to be the order.

6. A Martini-Henry match, at 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each, opened the proceedings. This was open to all-comers, and an entrance fee of 50c was exacted from those who were not members of the association. A sharpshooter from one of Her Majesty's warships took first prize as will be seen:

\$15 Gr. mate Cole, "Bellerophon". 62	\$4 Major Garrison, H.G.A..... 54
13 Capt. Maxwell, H.G.A..... 59	4 Corpl. Longueil, 63rd..... 54
11 Staff-Sergt. Blair, 78th..... 58	4 Col.-Sergt. Cooke, Y. & L..... 54
9 Bomb. Fader, H.G.A..... 57	4 Lieut. Dixon, 63rd..... 53
8 Capt. Adams, H.G.A..... 57	4 Capt. Lousoda, Y. & L..... 53
7 Pte. Reynolds, 63rd..... 57	4 Lieut. Young, 78th..... 53
6 Major Egan, 63rd..... 56	4 Lieut. Fiske, 63rd..... 53
5 Lieut. Stevens, 66th..... 56	4 Bomb. Campbell, H.G.A..... 53
5 Staff-Sergt. G. H. Blair, 78th.. 56	4 Capt. Corbin, 63rd..... 53
5 Sergt. Case, H.G.A..... 56	4 Lieut. Flowers, H.G.A..... 53
5 Pte. Lockhart, 93rd..... 55	4 Sergt. Elliott, 63rd..... 53
5 L.-Corpl. McKay, R.E..... 55	4 Capt. Spike, 66th..... 52
5 Staff-Sergt. Harris, H.G.A..... 55	4 Major Walsh, 63rd..... 51
4 Lieut. Blackmore, 63rd..... 55	4 Lieut. Dimock, 78th..... 51
4 Sergt. Bent, 93rd..... 55	4 Sergt.-Major Lockhart, 63rd..... 51

7. A battalion match, for a silver challenge cup presented by Lieut.-General Laurie, and cash prizes by the association, was next fired. It was for teams of ten from any battalion, brigade of artillery, or field battery, any such to be permitted to enter more than one team. The cup is for annual competition, and it is to be used at the officers' mess of the winning corps. This match is fired at 200 and 500 yards, the use of either Snider or Martini rifle being optional, but a discount of 15 per cent. being taken off Martini scores at 500 yards. The contest resulted as follows:

1. Cup and \$40—Halifax Garrison Artillery.....	552
2. \$30—63rd Rifles, 2nd team.....	524
3. 20—63rd " 1st ".....	517
4. 10—78th Battalion.....	504

A team from the York and Lancaster (Imp.) Regiment scored 502, and one from the Bellerophon 474 points.

8. The Ladies' Prize competition, by members nominated by lady subscribers to the prize fund, was won as follows, the conditions being seven rounds at 500 yards.

Sergt. Keddy, 68th.....	Mrs. Keddy.....	30
Sergt.-Major Spencer, H.G.A.....	Mrs. Spencer.....	30
Sergt. Mumford, 63rd.....	Mrs. Mumford.....	30
Sergt. Elliott, 63rd.....	Miss Elliott.....	29
Sergt.-Major Gibson, 66th.....	Miss A. Gibson.....	29
Bomb. Fader, H.G.A.....	Mrs. Fader.....	28
Lieut. Fiske, 63rd.....	Mrs. J. R. Murray.....	28
Capt. Balcom, H.G.A.....	Mrs. Balcolm.....	28
Staff-Sergt. Murray, H.G.A.....	Mrs. Murray.....	28
Capt. Corbin, 63rd.....	Miss A. Corbin.....	28
Corpl. Longueil, 63rd.....	Mrs. Longueil.....	28
Staff-Sergt. D. C. Blair, 78th.....	Miss Blair.....	28
Lieut. Blackmore, 63rd.....	Miss Blackmore.....	28
Capt. Maxwell, H.G.A.....	Miss B. Maxwell.....	27
Sergt. Cribb, 78th.....	Miss Ada Cribb.....	27
Trooper Eaton, K.T.C.....	Miss E. Eaton.....	27
Sergt. Keddy, 68th.....	Miss Keddy.....	27

Thursday, 16th August.

9. The Merchants of Halifax Cup. To be won three times, not necessarily consecutively. Martini rifles, seven rounds at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

Cup and \$20, Lieut. Fiske, 63rd.... 95	\$5 Capt. Crane, 63rd..... 84
\$20 Capt. Adams, H.G.A.... 91	4 Pte. Lynd, 78th..... 83
15 Sergt. Case, "..... 91	4 Tr. F. M. Eaton, K.T.C..... 83
12 Corpl. Longueil, 63rd..... 90	4 Lieut. Stevens, 66th..... 83
10 Major Garrison, H.G.A..... 89	4 Pte. Geldert, 78th..... 81
8 Capt. Bishop, 63rd..... 89	4 Lieut. Blackmore, 63rd..... 81
7 Major Egan, 63rd..... 87	4 Major Walsh, 63rd..... 81
6 Capt. Spike, 66th..... 86	4 Sergt. Bent, 93rd..... 81
5 Sergt. H. C. Blair, 78th..... 86	4 Lieut. Dixon, 63rd..... 81
5 Capt. Carbin, 63rd..... 86	4 Lieut. Dimock, 78th..... 80
5 Lieut. Flowers, H.G.A..... 86	4 Sergt.-Major Lockhart, 63rd.... 80
5 Pte. Reynolds, 63rd..... 85	4 Sergt. Gray, 66th..... 80
5 Bomb. Fader, H.G.A..... 85	4 Sergt. Webb, 78th..... 80
5 " Campbell, "..... 85	4 Tr. C. W. Eaton, K.T.C..... 80
5 Lieut. Blackburn, 78th..... 85	4 Capt. Harrison, 93rd..... 79
5 Sergt. Cribb, 78th..... 85	4 Capt. Maxwell, H.G.A..... 79
5 Lieut. Christie, 93rd..... 85	

10. Consolation Match. For members who having taken part in four competitions have not secured an individual prize. Five shots at 400 yards:

\$10 Lieut. Harrison, 93rd..... 23	\$4 Major Marshall, 69th..... 18
9 Corpl. Spencer, H.G.A..... 23	4 Sergt.-Major Gibson, 66th..... 17
8 Lieut. Wilmot, 66th..... 21	4 Capt. Hechler, 63rd..... 17
7 " Jacques, 72nd..... 20	3 Major Church, 93rd..... 17
6 Tpr. W. H. Eaton, K.T.C.... 19	3 Pte. Studd, 63rd..... 17
5 Sergt. Bishop, 68th..... 18	3 Sergt. Ellis, 68th..... 17
4 Bandsman Forsyth, 63rd..... 18	3 Pte. Bertram, 63rd..... 16

11. Any Rifle Match, 800 and 900 yards, ten shots. Ten per cent discount on scores made by other than military rifles.

\$15 Staff-Sergt. H. C. Blair, 78th.. 76	\$5 Major Egan, 63rd..... 68
12 Lieut. Dimock, H.G.A..... 75	5 Staff-Sergt. Harris, H.G.A..... 67
10 " Francis, 63rd..... 73	4 " Corbin, 63rd..... 67
8 Sergt. Case, H.G.A..... 71	4 Gr. Campbell, H.G.A..... 66
6 Major Weston, 66th..... 70	4 Pte. Quinlan, 69th..... 66
5 Capt. Corbin, 63rd..... 70	4 Capt. Bishop, 63rd... 65
5 Lieut. Stevens, 66th..... 68	4 Major Garrison, H.G.A..... 65
5 Sergt.-Major Lockhart, 63rd... 68	4 Staff-Sergt. D. C. Blair, 78th.... 64

THE AGGREGATES.

Highest scores in 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th and 8th competitions:

1st. Badge and N. R. A. medal Corpl. Longueil, 63rd.....	306
2nd. D. R. A. medal, Sergt. Case, H. G. A.....	304

Highest scores at 500 and 600 yards in 2nd, 3rd, 6th and 8th competitions:—

1st. Governor-General's silver medal—S.-Sergt. H. C. Blair, 78th.	173
2nd. Governor-General's bronze medal—Major Garrison, H.G.A.	170

The fifteen to form the team for Ottawa to be chosen from the highest aggregates in the 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th and 8th competition:

1	Corpl. Longuiel, 63rd.....	306	9	Lieut. Dimock, 78th.....	284
2	Staff-Sergt. Blair, 78th.....	302	10	Pte. Reynolds, 63rd.....	284
3	Lieut. Fiske, 63rd.....	300	11	Capt. Spike, 66th.....	282
4	Major Garrison, H.G.A.....	298	12	Staff-Sergt. Harris, H.G.A.....	281
5	Sergt. Elliott, 63rd.....	295	13	Capt. Adams.....	281
6	Major Egan, 63rd.....	294	14	Sergt. Cribb, 78th.....	278
7	Capt. Corbin, 63rd.....	293	15	Major Weston, 66th.....	277
8	Bomb. Campbell, H.G.A.....	291			

Next in order.					
16	Capt. Crane, 63rd.....	274	19	Lieut. Blackmore, 63rd.....	272
17	Staff-Sergt. Corbin, 63rd.....	274	20	Sergt. Keddy, 68th.....	270
18	Sergt. Bent, 93rd.....	272	21	Tr. F. M. Eaton, K.T.C.....	268

Revolver Match, seven shots off-hand at 25 yards. Unlimited entries.

\$5	Lieut. Stevens, 66th.....	34	\$3	J. M. Cole, "Bellerophon".....	31
4	Major Egan, 63rd.....	33	2	Lieut. Fiske, 63rd.....	31
4	Col.-Sergt. Flynn, Y. & L. Regt	33	2	Staff-Sergt. H. C. Blair, 78th.....	31
3	Major Ford.....	33	2	Major Weston, 66th.....	30

### Manitoba Provincial Rifle Meeting.

THE annual prize meeting of the Manitoba Rifle Association was held on the Stony Mountain ranges last week, commencing on Wednesday the 15th inst. Amongst the competitors were representatives of nearly every Manitoba town, though Winnipeg of course sent the greatest number of marksmen. It was expected that Lieut.-Governor Schultz would be present and that Mrs. Schultz would open the meeting by firing the first shot, but they were unable to attend owing to their departure from the city. When this became known the council of the association selected Miss Tannise Bedson, daughter of S. L. Bedson, president of the association. The young lady scored the usual bull's eye about 14 o'clock, and then the firing commenced. The range officers were Major Forrest, Capt. Tulloch and Sergt.-Major Billman, while Sergt.-Major Watson, of the 90th, occupied his old position in charge of the markers at the butts. The first match on the list was the Nursery, and it brought out a large number of young shots. Private Benedict, of the Ninetieth, topped the score, making 32 out of a possible 35 in the seven shots at 400 yards. The prize winners were:

\$10	Pte. C. L. Benedict, 90th.....	32	\$3	Col.-Sergt. Timewell, 90th.....	25
8	C. W. Huffman.....	28	3	P. Lamb.....	24
6	J. E. Lloyd.....	28	2	J. A. McLeod, M.I.C.....	24
5	C. R. Pullen, 90th.....	28	2	S. Eadie, 90th.....	23
5	J. L. Neilson.....	27	2	W. H. Rourke.....	23
5	T. Kean.....	27	2	L. Corpl. Davis, M.I.C.....	23
4	R. Stuart.....	26	2	Col.-Sergt. Colgate, 90th.....	22
4	Geo. Fraser.....	26	2	S. J. Smith.....	22
4	J. H. Rose.....	26	2	Pte. Watson, M.I.C.....	22
3	D. E. Macklin.....	26	2	Pte. McGregor, 95th.....	22

2. The Ladies' Match, always one of the most interesting to the friends of the association, came next. The prizes were in kind. The match was open to all lady members of the association, they nominating gentlemen to represent them. The conditions were 200 yards, 7 shots, any rifles, open sights, position any with head to target.

LADY COMPETITOR.		REPRESENTATIVE.	
Mrs. J. Lamb.....	Pte. J. Lamb, 90th.....	34	
Mrs. Talbot.....	Pte. A. Gillies, 90th.....	34	
Miss Maud Warren.....	Pte. J. Warren.....	33	
Mrs. P. R. Lamb.....	Mr. H. R. Lamb.....	33	
Mrs. Huffman.....	Mr. C. W. Huffman.....	32	
Mrs. G. Chamberlin.....	Pte. W. A. Lockhart, 90th.....	32	
Mrs. H. Harrower.....	Pte. W. Lamb, 91st.....	32	
Miss C. Wastie.....	Capt. Wastie, 95th.....	31	
Mrs. Bleasdel.....	Staff-Sergt. Bleasdel, 91st.....	31	
Mrs. Bell.....	Major Bell.....	31	
Miss M. Doyle.....	Lieut. McIntyre, 91st.....	31	
Miss Balfour.....	Capt. Balfour.....	31	
Mrs. Street.....	Capt. Bruce, 95th.....	31	
Mrs. Brown.....	Lieut. R. C. Brown, 95th.....	30	
Miss Chambers.....	Sergt. M. C. Clarke, 95th.....	30	
Miss Scott.....	Sergt. J. D. Scott, 90th.....	30	
Miss Ida Buchan.....	Major Buchan, M.I.C.....	30	
Mrs. Buchan.....	Dr. Sutherland.....	30	
Miss J. Huston.....	Lieut. Huston, 91st.....	30	

3. The third competition on the list was the Citizens' match, 7 shots at 200 yards, and open to all members of the association. The first prize was a challenge cup presented by the late Hon. J. Cauchon (the cup to become the property of the member winning it twice, who must be a resident of military district No. 10), and also \$10.

Cup and \$10, Pte. J. McDiarmid,	\$2	Pte. A. Gillies, 90th.....	30	
90th.....	32	2	Pte. S. Eadie, 90th.....	30
\$7	J. J. McKenzie.....	2	Capt. Wastie, 95th.....	30
6	Lt. A. McIntyre, 90th.....	2	Lieut. R. C. Brown, 95th.....	29
5	Major Buchan, M.I.C.....	2	Corpl. S. J. Smith, 90th.....	29
4	Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, 90th.....	2	Staff-Sergt. Bleasdel, 91st.....	29
4	Pte. T. Hutson, 95th.....	2	John McKenzie.....	29
3	Sergt. A. Ross, 90th.....	2	Capt. Balfour (ret. list).....	29
3	Pte. W. Lockhart, 95th.....	2	Peter Lamb.....	29
2	Staff-Sergt. M. C. Clarke, 95th..	2	Capt. W. Bruce, 95th.....	28
2	R. Stewart.....	30		

4. Lieut.-Governor's match.—Open to all members of the association; 1st prize, challenge cup, presented by His Honour the Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba (the cup to become the property of the member winning it twice, who must be a resident of Military District No. 10), and \$10.

Cup and \$10, Pte. W. Lamb, 90th..	33	\$2	Pte. Warren, 90th.....	27	
\$7	Pte. W. M. Hunter, 95th.....	32	2	Pte. Gillies, 90th.....	27
6	Pte. Hutson, 95th.....	29	2	Pte. Benedict, 90th.....	27
5	Capt. Wastie, 95th.....	29	2	Pte. G. W. Murray, 90th.....	27
4	Pte. W. Lockhart, 95th.....	29	2	C. W. Huffman.....	27
4	Sergt. M. C. Clarke, 95th.....	29	2	Capt. Balfour (ret. list).....	27
3	Lieut. A. McIntyre, 90th.....	28	2	Lieut. R.-C. Brown, 95th.....	26
3	Pte. C. R. Pullen, 90th.....	28	2	Pte. G. Baxter, 91st.....	26
2	Sergt. W. J. Mackay, 90th.....	28	2	Sergt. R. Graburn, 91st.....	26
2	Capt. W. Sheppard, 95th.....	28	2	Pte. Timothy Harrington, M.I.C..	26

Thursday, 16th August.

5. Hon. Hudson's Bay Company's Match.—Open to all members of the association. First prize, silver cup, presented by the Hon. Hudson's Bay company, the cup to become the property of the member winning it twice, who must be a resident of military district No. 10, and cash \$10. 600 yards, 7 shots. Snider rifles. Position, any with head to target.

Cup and \$10 Major Bell, R. L.....	26	\$2	Pte. W. Lockhart, 95th.....	19	
\$7	Major Buchan, M. I. C.....	25	2	Pte. Baxter, 91st.....	18
6	C. W. Huffman.....	24	2	Lieut. Doidge, W.F.B.....	18
5	Pte. Gillies, 90th.....	24	2	Sergt. M. C. Clarke, 95th.....	18
4	Pte. Hutson, 95th.....	23	2	Lieut. A. McIntyre, 90th.....	17
4	Thos. Kean.....	22	2	Capt. Graburn, 91st.....	17
3	Sergt. Chamberlin, 95th.....	21	2	Sergt. Dade, 91st.....	17
3	Sergt. Macklin, 90th.....	21	2	Pte. Warren, 90th.....	16
2	Corpl. Smith, 90th.....	20	2	Capt. Davies, M.I.C.....	16
2	Lieut. R. C. Brown, 95th.....	20	2	Pte. J. Lamb, 90th.....	15

6. Schultz Trophy Match.—For the aggregate of scores in Citizens', Lieutenant-Governor's and Hudson's Bay company matches. First prize, the Schultz trophy; presented by Lieut.-Gov. Schultz; to become the property of the member winning it thrice, who must be a resident of military district No. 10, and cash \$15.

Trophy and \$15 Pte. Thos. Hutson,	82	\$3	Capt. Bruce, 95th.....	68	
95th.....	81	3	Capt. Balfour, R.L.....	68	
\$12	Pte. A. Gillies, 90th.....	68	2	Pte. McDiarmid, 90th.....	68
10	Major Buchan, M.I.C.....	80	2	Lieut. Doidge, W.F.B.....	67
8	C. W. Huffman.....	79	2	Sergt. A. Ross, 90th.....	67
7	Pte. W. Lockhart, 95th.....	78	2	R. Macklin, 90th.....	66
7	Sergt. M. C. Clarke, 95th.....	77	2	S. S. Kennon.....	66
7	Major Bell, R.L.....	76	2	Pte. McGregor, 95th.....	66
7	Lieut. A. McIntyre, 90th.....	76	2	Pte. Warren, 90th.....	65
7	Thos. Kean.....	75	2	Pte. Pullen, 90th.....	65
5	Lieut. R. C. Brown, 95th.....	75	2	Sergt. Graburn, 91st.....	65
5	Sergt. Chamberlin, 95th.....	73	2	J. J. McKenzie.....	65
5	Pte. Huston, 95th.....	73	2	Capt. Graburn, 91st.....	64
5	Pte. Baxter, 91st.....	71	2	Pte. Murray, 90th.....	64
5	Capt. Wastie, 95th.....	71	2	Pte. Benedict, 90th.....	64
3	Sergt. McKay, 90th.....	70	2	Corpl. Davis, M. I. C.....	63
3	Sergt. C. Mitchell, 90th.....	70	2	John McKenzie.....	63
3	Corpl. Smith, 90th.....	69	2	Sergt. Taylor, 91st.....	62

7. The Patron's cup and prizes. Open to all members of the association. First stage—600 yards, 7 shots. Martini-Henry rifles.

\$15	Pte. Pullen, 90th.....	29	\$3	Pte. Benedict, 90th.....	23
10	Staff-Sergt. Chamberlin, 95th..	29	3	Lieut. Huston, 91st.....	23
5	Major Buchan, M.I.C.....	27	3	Lieut. Doidge, W.F.B.....	23
5	Sergt. Graburn, 91st.....	27	2	Pte. Gillies, 90th.....	22
5	Pte. Warren, 90th.....	27	2	Pte. Baxter, 91st.....	22
5	Capt. Davies, M.I.....	26	2	Pte. Lamb, 91st.....	22
5	Sergt. Taylor, 91st.....	25	2	Dr. Macklin.....	21
3	Capt. Graburn, 91st.....	25	2	Staff-Sergt. Dade, 91st.....	21
3	Pte. Lamb, 90th.....	25	2	Peter Lamb.....	21
3	J. McKenzie.....	24	2	Pte. McDiarmid, 90th.....	21

Second stage (fired Friday)—Open to winners in first. Prize, a challenge cup presented by Sir Donald A. Smith, to become the property of the resident of No. 10 district winning it thrice. Seven shots at 1,000 yards; any position; two sighting shots allowed.

Pte. A. Gillies, 90th Battalion.....	24
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This being the third time Pte. Gillies had won the cup, it became his property, and was presented to him at the range by Miss Tannise Bedson, daughter of Major Bedson. After it had been filled with champagne and the health of the victor drunk; Pte. Gillies gracefully presented the handsome trophy to Miss Bedson.

8. Association Match.—200, 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots; Snider rifles. For teams and individuals. The team prizes to be awarded for the five highest aggregate scores made by any five previously named members of any company or corps of active militia or rifle association in military district No. 10. The association challenge cup given with first team prize, to become the property of any corps or association winning it twice.

1st, 91st Battalion, Cup and \$25.

Pte. A. McIntyre.....	72
Pte. T. Dade.....	65
Sergt. Graburn.....	78
Capt. Graburn.....	73
Pte. Baxter.....	70
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>358</b>

3rd, Winnipeg Rifle Range Co, \$15.

Major Bell.....	76
Capt. Balfour.....	61
Sergt. M. C. Clarke.....	75
Pte. Chamberlin.....	77
S. S. Kennon.....	53
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>352</b>

2nd, Brandon Rifle Association, \$20.

Major Buchan.....	75
Capt. Wastie.....	64
Pte. Huston.....	72
Pte. Hutson.....	73
Pte. McGregor.....	74
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>358</b>

4th, 90th Battalion, \$10.

Pte. McKay.....	80
Sergt. Macklin.....	80
Pte. Pullen.....	68
Pte. Warren.....	71
Capt. Smith.....	49
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>348</b>

5th, F Co. 90th, \$5.

Staff-Sergt. Mitchell.....	65
Sergt. A. Ross.....	64
Pte. McDiarmid.....	62
Pte. Murray.....	70
Pte. A. Gillies.....	80
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>341</b>

INDIVIDUAL PRIZE WINNERS.

Cup, presented by Major C. F. Forrest, to become the property of anyone winning it twice.

Cup and \$15, C. W. Huffam.....	85	\$3 Pte. T. Hutson, 95th.....	72
\$10 Sergt. Macklin, 90th.....	80	3 Lt. A. McIntyre, 91st.....	72
7 Sergt. W. J. McKay, 90th.....	80	2 Pte. W. M. Huston, 95th.....	72
5 Pte. Gillies, 90th.....	80	2 Lt. E. Doidge, W. F. B.....	72
4 Sergt. Graburn, 91st.....	78	2 Pte. J. C. Warren, 90th.....	71
4 Lt. R. C. Brown, 95th.....	78	2 Pte. G. W. Murray, 90th.....	70
4 Sergt. Chamberlin, 95th.....	77	2 Pte. G. Baxter, 91st.....	70
4 Major Bell, R.L.....	76	2 Pte. C. R. Pullen, 90th.....	68
4 Capt. Bruce, 95th.....	76	2 Thos. Kean.....	68
3 Sergt. M. C. Clarke, 95th.....	75	2 Pte. P. R. Lamb, 91st.....	68
3 Pte. McGregor, 95th.....	74	2 Pte. Lamb.....	67
3 Capt. C. Graburn, 91st.....	73	2 Pte. Benedict, 90th.....	67

Friday, 17th August.

On this the closing day of the meeting interest centered in the skirmishing match for Sir Donald A. Smith's magnificent trophy. The competing teams were composed of crack shots of the Ninetieth and Ninety-first battalions and the Mounted Infantry Corps. Lt. Tulloch commanded the Ninetieth squad, Capt. Graburn the Ninety-first, and Staff-Sergt. Ingram the Mounted Infantry representatives. Major Bedson was in command of the whole party, Major Buchan had charge of the targets and Major Bell was timekeeper. Before going into the match the teams were inspected by Col. Villiers, D.A.G. The contest resulted in a victory for the Ninetieth, with 64 hits out of 100 shots. The School men were next with 52. The conditions were: Open to one section of five men (n. c. officers and rank and file, either or both) from any one regiment or troop of cavalry, battery of artillery, battalion or independent company and mounted infantry corps of the Active Militia of Canada. For the highest aggregate scores in the following stages: Skirmishing, 20 rounds, from about 450 yards to 100 yards, advancing and retiring, any military position. At targets exposed to view for 15 seconds. Size of target, 6 feet by 2 feet 6 inches. Scoring to be made as follows: The target divided into three belts by lines drawn horizontally across from side to side. The lower belt 15 inches deep and scoring 5. The centre belt 10 inches deep and scoring 3. The upper belt 5 inches deep and scoring 2.

	Hits.	Value.
1st. 90th Battalion.....	64	253
2nd. Mounted Infantry Corps.....	52	203
3rd. 91st Battalion.....	47	197

9. Bedson Trophy Match. Restricted to efficient members of militia or N.W.M.P.; 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots. Bedson Trophy, to become the property of any team winning it thrice, open to battalion teams of eight.

1st. Trophy and \$20, 90th Battalion.....	584
2nd. \$16, 95th Battalion.....	554

Five prizes were offered for company teams, the first being, besides cash, the cup presented by Wm. Stephen, of Montreal, and to become the property of any team winning it twice. The teams consisted of four members each.

Cup and \$10, F Co., 90th Rifles.....	305
\$10 B Co., 95th Battalion.....	292
8 A Co., 95th.....	271
6 A Co., 91st.....	267
4 C Co., 91st.....	257

The Holt cup, to become the property of any person winning it twice, went with the first cash prize for individuals:

Cup and \$15 Staff-Sergt. C. Mitchell, 90th.....	81	\$3 Capt. Balfour, R. L.....	71
\$10 Pte. G. W. Murray, 90th.....	79	3 Pte. W. Lamb, 90th.....	71
7 Capt. Graburn, 91st.....	77	2 Capt. W. Sheppard, 95th.....	70
5 Staff-Sergt. M. C. Clark, 95th.....	77	2 Pte. McDiarmid, 90th.....	69
4 Pte. T. Hutson, 95th.....	77	2 Lieut. A. McIntyre, 91st.....	69
4 Major Bell, R. L.....	77	2 Lieut. Doidge.....	69
4 Pte. A. Gillies, 90th.....	76	2 Pte. O'Neill, M. I.C.....	68
4 Pte. Warren, 90th.....	74	2 Sergt. W. J. McKay, 90th.....	67
4 Sergt. R. Macklin, 90th.....	73	2 Pte. W. Lockhart, 95th.....	66
3 Staff-Sergt. Chamberlin, 95th.....	73	2 Capt. W. Bruce, 95th.....	66
3 Lieut. R. C. Brown, 95th.....	72	2 Pte. McGregor, 95th.....	65
3 Major Buchan, M.I.C.....	71	2 Pte. P. R. Lamb, 91st.....	65
		2 Sergt. A. Ross, 90th.....	65

10. Military Grand Aggregate.—Of scores in "Members' Aggregate," "Association" and "Battalion Match." 1st prize, the Governor-General's silver medal and silver badge of the M. R. A. 2nd prize, the Governor-General's bronze medal and silver badge of M. R. A. 3rd prize, the Dominion Rifle Association silver medal and silver badge of the M. R. A. 4th prize, Manitoba Rifle Association silver medal and silver badge of the M. R. A. 5th prize, M. R. A. bronze medal. 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th prizes, silver badge of the M. R. A.

Pte. A. Gillies, 90th.....	237	Staff-Sergt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th ..	216
Pte. Thos. Hutson, 95th.....	232	Capt. Graburn, 91st.....	214
Staff-Sergt. M. C. Clarke, 95th.....	229	Pte. G. W. Murray, 90th.....	213
Major Bell, R. L.....	229	Capt. Bruce, 95th.....	210
Major Buchan, M. I.C.....	226	Pte. W. M. Huston, 95th.....	209
Lieut. R. C. Brown, 95th.....	225	Lieut. E. Doidge, W.F.B.....	208
Sergt. J. C. Chamberlin, 95th.....	223	Sergt. Graburn, 91st.....	206
Sergt. R. Macklin, 90th.....	219	Pte. G. Baxter, 91st.....	205
Pte. W. S. McKay, 90th.....	217	Pte. McGregor, 95th.....	205
Lieut. A. McIntyre, 91st.....	217	Capt. Balfour, R. L.....	200

The first eight of the above who desire to go to Ottawa will form the Provincial team at the Dominion matches, on condition of their subscribing to the regulations governing the Manitoba team for Ottawa, 1887.

11. Bell Cup Match.—For twenty highest scorers in Military Grand Aggregate, 800 and 900 yards, 7 shots at each, with Martini rifles.

Pte. Gillies, 90th.....	92	} Tie.
Lieut. Brown, 95th.....	92	

The tie will likely be shot off shortly.

Revolver Match.—Seven rounds off-hand at twenty-five yards.

Sergt. Garbutt, M.I.C.....	34	Mr. Kean.....	30
Capt. Dow.....	33	Major Bell.....	26
Major Bedson.....	32	J. H. Rose.....	23
Sergt. M. C. Clarke.....	31	Pte. A. Gillies.....	23
Staff-Sergt. Chamberlin.....	30	Pte. Hofstetter.....	23

Besides the above matches there were extra series competitions, for the Snider at 500 and 600 yards, and for the Martini at 500, 600 and 800 yards.

Militia General Orders (No. 14), of 17th August, 1888.

No. 1.—ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA.—Graduates—June, 1888.

The following Gentlemen Cadets have completed their full period of instruction at the College, and been granted "Diplomas," dated 28th June, 1888.

Names.	Aggregate numbers.	
Company Sergt.-Major Henry Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere.....	48,077	Honours. Distinguished in seven subjects.
Batt. Sergt.-Major William Breck Lesslie.....	45,505	do do
Cadet Charles Bowers Farwell.....	43,555	do do
Cadet William Charles Giffard Heneker..	37,045	Distinguished in one subject.
Company Sergt.-Major William Wright Grant.....	34,434	do in three subjects.
Company Sergt.-Major Alphonse Eugène Panet.....	33,865	do in two subjects.
Company Sergt.-Major Arthur Grant Bremner.....	32,354	do in two subjects.
Sergt. John Malloch Mylne.....	32,251	do in two subjects.
Cadet Frederic Edward Lloyd Barker....	28,602	Distinguished in one subject.
Sergt. Arthur Maculay Cayley.....	27,890	
Sergt. Edmund Charles Hamilton.....	26,003	
Sergt. George Napier Johnston.....	25,473	do do
Cadet Henry Wentworth Johnston.....	23,992	

*Commissions in the Army.*

The following graduates have elected to accept Commissions in Her Majesty's Army, viz:—

Cavalry—Sergt. Edmund Charles Hamilton.  
 Artillery—Cadet Frederic Edward Lloyd Barker. Sergt. Arthur Macaulay Cayley. Sergt. George Napier Johnston.  
 Engineers—Lieut. Alex. Adams (graduate of 1887.) Company Sergt.-Major Henry Gustave Joly de Lotbinière. Battalion Sergt.-Major William Breck Lesslie. Cadet Charles Bowers Farwell. Company Sergt.-Major Alphonse Eugène Panet. Company Sergt. Arthur Grant Bremner.  
 Infantry—Cadet William Charles Giffard Heneker.

*Admission as Cadets.*

The gentlemen undernamed having passed their examinations and been certified by the Head Quarters Board of Examiners, have been duly approved for admission as Cadets to the Royal Military College of Canada:—

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	MARKS.		
	Obligatory.	Voluntary.	Total.
Wilfred Chatterton Dumble, Cobourg, Ont.....	3572	5570	9142
Walter Charles Anthony Walkem, Kingston, Ont.....	3524	5198	8722
Francis Henry Vercoe, Toronto, Ont.....	3557	4800	8357
James Frederic Fraser, Kingston, Ont.....	2900	4030	6930
William Frederick McLaren, Hamilton, Ont.....	2755	4035	6790
Gregory Lennox Mattice, Montreal, Que.....	3194	3570	6764
Henry Robert Visart de Bury, Portland, Ont.....	3418	3025	6443
George Arthur Sicotte Hamilton, Montreal, Que.....	2809	3150	5959
Clarence Henry Branscombe, Picton, Ont.....	2591	3020	5611
Herbert Wareham Clinch, Rothsay, N.B.....	2769	2730	5526
William Nassau Clarke, Brockville, Ont.....	1886	3463	5349
Joseph Eugene Lenoblet du Plessis, Sorel, Que.....	2466	2720	5186
Charles de Chatterton Middleton, Ottawa, Ont.....	2319	2730	5049
William Mackenzie, Sarnia, Ont.....	2620	2015	4635
William Henry Sullivan, Kingston, Ont.....	2342	2235	4577
Robert Percy Rogers, Peterboro', Ont.....	2053	2340	4393
Francis Ferguson Duffus, Halifax, N.S.....	2065	2320	4385
Frank Dugald Reid, Georgetown, Ont.....	2254	2125	4379
Norman Berford McLean, Brockville, Ont.....	2330	2025	4355
Charles Frederick William Thomas, Lyster, Que.....	2198	2073	4271
Albert Hudson Nassau Kennedy, Winnipeg, Man.....	2303	1710	4013
Kenneth Cameron Cochrane, Brockville, Ont.....	1835	1685	3520
William Alexander Jameson, Whitby, Ont.....	1720	1595	3315
Edward Askin Skae, Toronto, Ont.....	2044	1200	3244

**No. 2.—ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA.—Payments, etc.**

That portion of paragraph 26 of the General Regulations Royal Military College of Canada, February, 1888 (Pamphlet form) which provides that each Cadet be required to pay annually in advance a fee of \$100 as contribution towards board and instruction during each year, has been amended by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, dated 25th July, 1888, by substituting "\$200" for "\$100" as the said annual contribution; the increased rate to affect only Cadets who enter the College after date of said Order in Council. The paragraph as amended will read as follows:

"26. Each Cadet joining the College after 25th July, 1888, will be required to pay annually in advance a Fee of \$200 as contribution towards board and instruction during each year. (Term 1st September to 30th June.) Cadets who joined the College previous to 25th July, 1888, will continue to pay the fee of \$100 while attending the College course. A Cadet withdrawing during the year will not be entitled to repayment of any portion of the Fee. The Fee must be paid in full each year, on or before joining or rejoining the College."

In consequence of the amendment to paragraph 26, omit "\$100" in first line of paragraph 27 of said Regulations Royal Military College (Pamphlet form).

**No. 3.—PERMANENT CORPS.**

*Officers—Confirmation of Rank.*—If an officer who has been appointed a lieutenant, provisionally, in a Permanent Corps, holds at the time of such appointment a certificate qualifying him for rank of lieutenant in the arm of the service to which the Permanent Corps belongs, and he, prior to 1st August, 1888, obtained a "Long Course" Grade "A" Certificate of that arm, he will be confirmed in rank from date of such provisional appointment.

*Status of Officers transferred.*—Officers transferred from one arm of the service to another become junior of their rank in the corps to which they are transferred, but retain the rank and precedence in the militia previously held by them in the Permanent Corps from which they were transferred.

*Purchase of Discharge.*—A recruit may purchase his discharge at any time within three months after the date of his attestation, on payment of thirty dollars, provided his corps is not out on, or warned for, active service.

**REGULATIONS AND ORDERS FOR THE ACTIVE MILITIA, 1887.**

*Organization—(Provisional) Officers.*—The following has been added as sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 56 Regulations and Orders for the Militia, 1887:—

(3) When a provisionally appointed Officer has resigned, or been removed from his Corps, without having obtained a certificate qualifying him for substantive rank, he will not be eligible for re-appointment, provisionally, to the active militia in a higher grade than he held in the corps from which he resigned or was removed.

**No. 4.—ACTIVE MILITIA.—Troops of Cavalry.**

Troops of cavalry are not allowed staff-sergeants, but the senior of the three sergeants of each troop will be known as Troop Sergeant-major.

The pay of a Troop Sergeant-major is 85 cents per diem.

**No. 5.—ACTIVE MILITIA.**

**Permanent Corps.**—Adverting to No. 2 of General Orders (13) 6th July, 1888, second line, read "Lieutenant and Captain James Alexander Bremner," instead of "Lieutenant James Alexander Bremner," and, ninth line, read "Lieutenant and Captain Bremner," instead of "Lieutenant Bremner."

**New Brunswick Brig Gar. Art.**—No. 4 Bat.—To be lieut., prov., Corpl. Arthur Drake Wetmore, vice A. S. Benn, who resigns.

**P. E. Island Brigd Gar. Art.**—No. 1 Bat.—Capt. George Passmore retires retaining rank, and the resignation of Lieut. H. C. Macdonald is accepted.

No. 4 Bat.—To be captain, prov., James Brenan, vice John Leslie, who resigns. To be lieut., prov., Richard Hickham, vice H. P. Wright who resigns.

To be 2nd lieut., prov., Donald Leslie, vice McQuaid.  
 To be paymaster, Silas Frederick Hodgson, vice Edward Palmer, appointed a Quarter-master in Regiment of Canadian Artillery.

3rd Bn.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Sergt.-Major William Rodden, vice Wm. C. Norris who resigns.

6th Bn.—To be lieut., Lieut. Cecil Platt Newman, R.M.C., vice Elliot, promoted.

7th Bn.—No. 5 Co.—2nd Lieut. (prov.) R. O. S. Wood resigns.

9th Bn.—No. 3 Co.—To be captain, Lieut. L. G. E. Fiset, S.I., vice C. F. O. Fiset, who resigns.

16th Bn.—Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 companies of this battalion are re-numbered as follows:—

No. 4 Company (Milford)	to be No. 2 Company.
5 " (Consecon)	" 3 "
6 " (Picton)	" 4 "
7 " (Mountain View)	" 5 "
8 " (Rednersville)	" 6 "

No 1 Co.—To be lieutenant, prov., from 23rd July, 1888, Sergt. Edward Belden Merrill; vice M. Young, who resigns.

24th Bn.—No. 5 Co.—To be Captain, Lieut. W. N. Johnson, R.S.I., vice Robinson, resigned.

To be lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. W. R. Hickey, R.S.I., vice Johnson, promoted.

29th Bn.—Major E. J. Beaumont retires, retaining rank.

31st Bn.—No. 3 Co.—To be captain, Lieut. W. Ross, S.I., vice Telford, promoted.

34th Bn.—No. 5 Co.—Lieut. (prov.) Hemphill resigns.

36th Bn.—No. 3 Co.—*Erratum*—In No. 4 of General Orders (12) 15th June, 1888, read "John Andrew Duff," instead of "John Henry Duff."

40th Bn.—No. 1 Co.—To be lieut. (prov.), Francis Kenelm Bouverie, vice Deering, resigned.

53rd Bn.—No. 1 Co.—2nd Lieut. T. S. Somers resigns.

54th Bn.—Paymaster Leonard Thomas, having relative rank of major, from 25th April, 1883, to have honorary rank of Major from that date.

Quarter-master T. P. Cleveland, who had relative rank of captain, from 25th April, 1878, and relative rank of major from 25th April, 1888, to have honorary rank of Major from 25th April, 1888.

57th Bn.—No. 6 Co.—To be 2nd Lieut. (prov.) Sergt. Karl Gustave Leck, vice H. A. Hammond, who resigns.

59th Bn.—No. 5 Co.—Lieut. A. W. Ault retires retaining rank.

1st Bn.—To be Quarter-master, with honorary rank of captain, Claude de Bellefeuille Leprohon, S.I., (formerly captain in this battalion) vice honorary captain William Johnson who retires retaining his honorary rank.

61st Bn.—No. 3 Co.—To be lieut., prov., Sergt.-major Alphonse Bernier, vice Alphonse Morisset, left limits.

2nd Lieut. J. D. Plamondon having left limits his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

No. 6 Co.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Sergt. Henry Savard (S.I., 2nd B), vice Edmond Savard.

62nd Bn.—*Erratum*—In No. 2 of General Orders (13) 6th July, 1888, in the appointments "To be 2nd lieutenants provisionally," read George Albert Herington instead of "George Alfred Herington."

63rd Bn.—To be lieut., 2nd Lieut. S. J. R. Sircom, M.S., vice C. R. Fletcher, who retires retaining rank.

To be 2nd lieut., prov., Sergt. Henry Wisdom Mackintosh, vice Sircom, promoted.

64th Bn.—To be Lieut.-Col., Major L. R. Baker, V.B., vice Lucius Poitras, deceased.

75th Bn.—To be major, Capt. R. H. Griffiths, (late Quarter-master Sergt. R. Lanc. R.), from the Adjutancy, vice Rudolf, resigned.

No. 1 Co.—To be lieut., prov., Lieut. (prov.) W. L. Romkey, from No. 3 Co., vice Lindsay, appointed Quarter-master.

No. 3 Co.—The headquarters of this company are changed from "Lunenburg" to "Bridgewater."

To be Quarter-master, William Trider Lindsay, formerly lieutenant (prov.) No. 1 Co., vice Christian Burns, who having relative rank of major, is permitted to retire with honorary rank of major.

82nd Bn.—No. 5 Co.—To be lieut., 2nd Lieut. Angus Beaton, R.S.I., vice Bertram, promoted.

To be 2nd lieut., prov., Sergt. Francis N. Darke, vice Beaton, promoted.

No. 6 Co. Co.—To be lieut., 2nd Lieut J. R. Allan, R.S.I., vice John Marshall, who resigns.

86th Bn.—The headquarters of this battalion are changed from "Louisville" to "Yamachiche."

To be Lieut.-Col. Major A. R. Dufresne, M.S., vice A. F. Dame, who retires retaining rank.

88th Bn.—No. 4 Co.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Sergt. Sabin Gauneau, vice Chassé.

**BREVET.**

To be majors, Capt. Alex. Ross, M.S., No. 2 Co., 58th Bn.; from 3rd July, 1884. Capt. Alfred Lefrançois, V.B., No. 2 Co., 17th Bn.; from 19th July, 1888.

[Notes of confirmation in rank, together with No. 6, "Certificates Granted"; No. 7, "Reserve Militia"; and No. 8, "Associations for Drill in Educational Institutions," forming part of Militia General Orders (No. 14) of 17th August, 1888, are held over for insertion in next issue.]

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Port Arthur, Ont., 20th August, 1888.

ANS. There is no prohibition of any aids of the character you designate. Spectacles and clouded glasses are allowed and commonly worn. Orthoptics are shooting spectacles so arranged that the eye sees the sights through a small aperture, and the troublesome blur is then unnoticed.



**Sault Ste. Marie Canal.**

**Notice to Contractors.**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of October, next, for the formation and construction of a Canal on the Canadian side of the river, through the island of St. Mary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**St. Lawrence Canals**

**Notice to Contractors.**

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

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

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

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

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By Order,  
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Department of Railways and Canals,  
Ottawa, 8th August, 1888.

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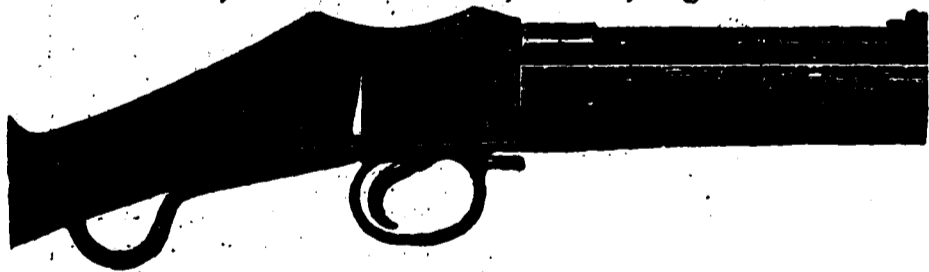
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