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COL. E. PRIOR, A.D.C., M.P.

Colonel Edward Gawler Prior, second son of Rev. Henry Prior, was born at the parsonage at Dallowgill, near Ripon, in Yorkshire, Eng., on the 21st May, 1853. He was educated at the Leeds Grammar School, and served his articles with J. Tolson White, the eminent mining engineer, of Wakefield, Eng. In 1873 he went to Vancouver's Island as assistant manager for the Vancouver Coal and Land Co. (Ld.), with whom he stayed five years. He was then appointed Government Inspector of Mines for British Columbia. He held this position till 1880, when he resigned and entered mercantile life. He is now the senior partner of the large and well-known firm of E. G. Prior & Co., of Victoria, B.C., iron merchants. He first entered politics in 1886, when he was returned at the head of the poll to represent the city of Victoria in the Local Legislature. In January, 1888, he was presented with a large petition by his constituents asking him to resign his seat in the Local House and run for the Dominion House of Commons, in which a seat had become vacant by the resignation of Mr. Shakespeare. No opposition coming forward, he was returned by acclamation, and still represents the constituency. He is a life member of the "North of England Institute of Mining and Mechanical Engineers." He is Lieutenant-Colonel commanding the British Columbia Brigade of Garrison Artillery, an excellent corps of four batteries, organized in 1883; one battery is in New Westminster, the other three, with the headquarters, are at Victoria.

Lieut.-Colonel Prior is also one of the A. D. C.'s to His Excellency the Governor-General.



COLONEL E. G. PRIOR, A.D.C., M.P.

CAPT. STAIRS.

The report of the death of this gifted young officer has evoked expressions of sympathy from almost the entire press of the Dominion; and it is more than probable that these underestimate the general sorrow at the loss of one in whose career and success Canadians have had no small measure of pride. He was a man who was in every sense an honour to the world-wide Britain, as well as to that lesser part of it which owned him as her son. In the service of the Empire he ranks with WILLIAMS of Kars, with INGLIS, with WALLIS, and with the many others from British

America, who in devoting themselves to the greatest of all services—that of the nation—have had no small share in the extension and solidification of British power in all parts of the world. Than those honoured men, his years have been few and his service less actively warlike; but it has been none the less severely arduous, and none the less of value to the best interests of the State. He has been of especially great use in the work which is of all things the true mission of Great Britain in this decade—the opening up of Africa to civilization, and the destruction of the infamous and accursed slave trade.

The reports of his death lack final and definite confirmation, but unhappily appear too well authenticated to admit of much question. There is, however, a gleam of hope that the news may be exaggerated or untrue. That such is the case all here will devoutly wish, and will eagerly look for more definite information.

DOMINION DAY.

Although the coming holiday will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of Confederation, it is doubtful if proper notice of it will be taken in a military way, except in the firing of the usual salutes. At one time the prospects of a large military display in or near Toronto looked very promising, but the scheme has since fallen through. The 57th of Peterboro' will visit Kingston and parade with the 14th; the Governor-General's Foot Guards intend going to

Montreal; but with these exceptions there is no word of other military movements. This is to be regretted chiefly because the holiday comes on a day of the week especially favourable to the getting together of a large number of men with but little interference with their civil pursuits. It presents an excellent opportunity for our various corps to have some practical lessons in the most useful duties of a soldier's life—duties which are seldom if ever practised except when under canvas.

THE OTTAWA RIFLE CLUB.

The eighth spoon competition of the O.R.C. was held on Saturday afternoon, June 11, in conjunction with the League shoot. The wind was very strong, which prevented very high scores being made, especially at 200 yards; at 500 yards some good scores were made, especially that of Mr. E. D. Sutherland, he distinguishing himself by making the possible 35, thus winning a dessert spoon. Besides the above the spoons were won as follows:

R. Moodie, dessert spoon; J. A. Armstrong and E. D. Sutherland, tea spoons, 1st class; Jno. Moodie, dessert spoon, 3rd class. J. Moodie also won in shooting off a tie with Capt. Billings of the previous Snider shoot. The following are the scores over 80:

	200	500	600	
R. Moodie.....	26	32	28	86
J. A. Armstrong.....	29	30	26	85
E. D. Sutherland.....	23	35	26	84
T. P. Carroll.....	25	31	26	82
Lt. Col Wright.....	31	25	26	82

43RD BATTALION.

Another match between the privates and officers of the 43rd or "Gatineau Beavers" took place on Saturday last, and for the second time this season the privates have won, the following being the score:—

Privates—R. Moodie, 86; John Moodie, 78; C. S. Scott, 71; L. S. Perkins, 70; T. McJanet, 66 Total, 371.

Officers—Capt. Sutherland, 84; Lieut.-Col. Wright, 82; Major Sherwood, 74; Capt. Jamieson, 63; Cpt. Rogers, 62. Total, 365.

GUARDS' RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The regular weekly spoon competition of the Guards' Rifle Association took place on Saturday. Snider rifles, 200, 500 and 600 yards. Saturday being one of the league dates there was a big turnout, some sixty-five members putting in an appearance. Below are the scores of 75 and over:

Staff-Sergt. J. A. Armstrong, tea spoon, 1st class, 85; Corp. T. Carroll, 82; Pte. G. A. White, tea spoon, 3rd class, 81; Pte. Dawson, 80; Staff-Sergt. Newby, 78; Corp. Rogers, 77; Sergt. Nutting, 76; Pte. Morrison, 75.

Since our issue of 2nd inst., ten additional score sheets have been sent us by the Secretary. They are embodied in the following list and can be distinguished by being in italics.

1.—12th Battalion, 1st team.....	848
2.—45th Battalion.....	831
3.—Amherst Rifle Association.....	822
4.—82nd Battalion.....	818
5.—2nd Battalion, 1st team.....	818
6.—Halifax Garrison Artillery.....	811
7.—1st Brigade Field Artillery.....	807
8.—P. E. I. Garrison Artillery.....	801
9.—8th Battalion, 1st team.....	799
10.—Kentville (N.S.) Rifle Association.....	799
11.—Charlottetown Engineers.....	799
12.—90th Battalion.....	795
13.—63rd Battalion, 1st team.....	790
14.—20th Battalion.....	789
15.—95th Battalion, No. 2 Co'y.....	788
16.—21st Battalion.....	787
17.—13th Battalion, 1st team.....	787
18.—43rd Battalion, 1st team.....	784
19.—6th Battalion, 1st team.....	783
20.—10th Battalion (1st team).....	782
21.—62nd Battalion, 1st team.....	781
22.—Saskatchewan Prov. R. A.....	774
23.—26th Battalion.....	774
24.—2nd Battalion, 2nd team.....	772
25.—Governor-General's Foot Guards, 1st.....	768
26.—Levis Rifle Association.....	764
27.—43rd Battalion, 2nd team.....	762
28.—37th Battalion, 2nd team.....	761
29.—"B" Battery, R.C.A.....	758
30.—96th Battalion R.A.....	756
31.—59th Battalion.....	750
32.—Halifax Garrison Artillery, 2nd team.....	749
33.—Halifax County R.A.....	746
34.—13th Battalion, 2nd team.....	746
35.—Carleton County R.A.....	741
36.—57th Battalion, 1st team.....	739
37.—No. 1 Co., Infantry School Corps.....	739
38.—50th Battalion.....	739
39.—Royal Military College.....	737
40.—7th Battalion, 1st team.....	730
41.—8th Battalion, 2nd team.....	729
42.—Prescott Rifle Association.....	728
43.—63rd Battalion, 2nd team.....	725
44.—3rd Battalion, 1st team.....	724
45.—69th Battalion.....	720
46.—66th Battalion, 2nd team.....	717
47.—77th Battalion.....	714
48.—Orillia Rifle Association.....	707
49.—43rd Battalion, 3rd team.....	704
50.—2nd Battalion, 3rd team.....	704
51.—5th Battalion, 1st team.....	702
52.—Ottawa Rifle Club.....	701
53.—Cobourg Rifle Association.....	684
54.—44th Battalion.....	680
55.—Montreal Garrison Artillery, 1st team.....	679
56.—71st Battalion.....	679
57.—12th Battalion, 2nd team.....	677
58.—No. 4 Co. Infantry School Corps.....	675
59.—78th Battalion.....	672
60.—Gov.-Gen. Foot Guards, 2nd team.....	662
61.—P. E. I. Garrison Artillery, 2nd team.....	650
62.—6th Battalion, 2nd team.....	650
63.—15th Battalion.....	649
64.—21st Battalion.....	644
65.—39th Battalion.....	641
66.—13th Battalion, 3rd team.....	629
67.—43rd Battalion, 4th team.....	628
68.—2nd Battalion, 4th team.....	628
69.—10th Battalion (2nd team).....	628
70.—Gov.-Gen. Foot Guards, 3rd team.....	625
71.—8th Battalion, 3rd team.....	622
72.—13th Battalion, 4th team.....	620
73.—9th Battalion.....	613
74.—10th Battalion (3rd team).....	604
75.—No. 2 Company Canadian Infantry.....	601
76.—"B" Battery R. C. A., 2nd team.....	595
77.—57th Battalion, 2nd team.....	589
78.—Montreal Rifle Association.....	588
79.—69th Battalion, 2nd team.....	587
80.—Grand Trunk Rifle Association.....	584
81.—Halifax Garrison Artillery, 3rd team.....	582
82.—Macleod Rifle Association.....	581
83.—No. 4 Co. I.S.C., 2nd team.....	578
84.—33rd Battalion.....	559
85.—St. John Rifle Company.....	559
86.—Brantford Rifle Association.....	558
87.—55th Battalion.....	555
88.—Montreal Garrison Artillery, 2nd team.....	555
89.—3rd Battalion, 2nd team.....	553
90.—Princess Louise Dragoon Guards.....	551
91.—Charlottetown Engineers, 2nd team.....	549
92.—Governor-General's Body Guard.....	537
93.—66th Battalion, 2nd team.....	535
94.—77th Battalion, 2nd team.....	524
95.—Levis Rifle Association, 2nd team.....	518
96.—95th Battalion, No. 1 Co'y.....	516
97.—King's County Rifle Association (2nd team).....	514
98.—5th Battalion, 2nd team.....	513
99.—Fort Saskatchewan Rifle Association.....	505
100.—78th Battalion, 2nd team.....	501
101.—25th Battalion.....	493
102.—Gov.-Gen. Foot Guards, 4th team.....	485
103.—22nd Battalion (3 men short).....	483
104.—Gov.-Gen. Foot Guards, 5th team.....	466
105.—1st Battalion.....	465
106.—55th Battalion, 2nd team.....	461
107.—10th Battalion (4th team).....	451
108.—Halifax Garrison Artillery, 4th team.....	449
109.—Rimouski Rifle Association.....	444
110.—No. 3 Co. Infantry School Corps.....	435
111.—Assiniboia Prov. Asso. (2 men short).....	419
112.—40th Battalion.....	396
113.—25th Battalion (2nd team).....	352
114.—33rd Batt., 2nd team (2 men short).....	277
115.—1st Batt., 2nd team.....	250
116.—72nd Batt., (4 men short).....	245
117.—62nd Batt., 2nd team (7 men short).....	101

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The additional sheets give a score ranking higher than that of Corporal Hawkins', which led in the first 107 received; it was made by Private J. McVittie, 10th Battalion, and was as follows:

200	400
4 5 5 4 3 4 5—30	5 5 4 3 5 5 5—32
500	
5 5 5 5 4 4 5—33	Total, 95.

Private McVittie is a son of the well-known veteran shot, Mr. R. McVittie, and evidently inherits much of his father's skill with the rifle.

Among the scores over 90 must be included that made by Staff Sergeant Inman, 90th Battalion, whose range totals of 26, 31, 34, place him at the head of the 91's.

CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLE CORPS, WINNIPEG.

A VISIT TO THE RUPERTS LAND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The Canadian Mounted Rifle Corps paraded on the morning of the 8th inst., Capt. Heward in command, and marched out to the Rupert's Land Industrial school. After a brief halt, during which some sixty or seventy Indian boys and girls under their teachers marched out to a park in front of the building, the riflemen skirmished with blank ammunition and manoeuvred in troop and squadron drill, and in marching past, the staff of scholars clapped their hands and seemed highly delighted. The troop then lunched, after which Capt. Heward and party were conducted by Rev. W. H. Burnan, over the workshops, etc. At 3 p.m. the riflemen marched for home amid the ringing cheers of Indian scholars, which was returned by three rousing cheers from the C. M. R. C.

REGIMENTAL NOTES.

TORONTO.

On Saturday the 11st inst., No. 2 Company R.C.I. left the New Fort Barracks for Niagara-on-Lake, to pitch tents and make things generally ready for the brigade camp.

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The sergeants of the Toronto Field Battery have been furnished with new swords. The new weapon is superior to the old one, having a lighter blade of better steel, and a wider and more useful hilt.

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A large number of this year's candidates for the Royal Military College hail from Toronto and vicinity. Examinations are now going on under charge of Lieut.-Col. Dawson, Royal Grenadiers, and Major Delamere, Queen's Own Rifles.

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The first band concert of the season was given on the evening of the 13th inst. on Clarence Square by the band of the Queen's Own Rifles, under the direction of Mr. John Bayley. There was a very large attendance, and the selections were loudly applauded.

MONTREAL.

Major McArthur, of the Cavalry, has given up the active command of No. 1 Troop, and has been appointed to the vacant regimental majority. Lieut. Clerk has been promoted to Captain and takes over the Troop.

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The Field Battery is as usual in excellent shape, and ready for any emergency. Next Saturday Lieut.-Col. Hall will take his command to St. Helen's Island for its annual twelve days camp. In this the M. F. B. sets an example which should be followed by other corps.

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The annual rifle matches of the Prince of Wales Regiment will take place at the Cote St. Luc ranges on Saturday next, 18th inst. Compared to its former high standing as a shooting corps, the 1st has fallen behind in recent years; we sincerely trust that this season will develop some new shots to inherit the mantle of the veterans who have recently retired.

The regiment is drilling hard for its inspection, which will be held on Saturday, 25th inst.

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In the Victorias several changes have recently taken place. After five years of faithful and steady service in command of the corps, Lieut.-Col. Henshaw has resigned, and Major Starke has taken over the battalion; Major Radiger (senior Major) having assumed the paymastership. Captain Busted and Sims are next for promotion and will shortly be gazetted to the vacant majorities.

Major Radiger was a member of the corps in

its early days, and on his return from the North-West, about ten years ago, rejoined as Captain of No. 1 Company, becoming in due course junior and senior Major. His devotion to, and interest in, the battalion will long be remembered; and the corps owes him a debt impossible to repay for his arduous labour in connection with the establishment of its superb armoury on Cathcart street.

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The Royal Scots are drilling hard and well for their inspection, to be held next Saturday. A departure from the stereotyped form of parade is proposed, in that Col. Hood will march his battalion up to Fletcher's Field, where the chief part of the inspection will be held. Some useful work may be looked for.

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The Sixth Fusiliers have been the first to finish the season's work, and can now watch and criticise the drill and inspections of sister corps. Their popular commander, Col. Massey, leaves for England, on 26th instant, in command of the Bisley team of 1892.

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The Montreal Garrison Artillery are hard at work preparing for their gunnery and infantry inspections, which are booked for 15th and 16th prox.; on the first named date Lieut.-Col. Irwin will be the inspecting officer. The competition for the Turnbull Challenge Shield will take place on the same evening. The annual competition for garrison batteries will this year be held at Halifax, instead of Quebec, and the Montreal Brigade will send down a strong detachment.

QUEBEC.

The mounted division of "B" Battery, R.C.A. went into camp at Levis, on the 6th instant, where they will remain during the summer months, under the command of Major Wilson.

The annual inspection of military stores in this city took place last week, the inspecting officers being Lieut.-Col. Duchesnay, D.A.G., Lieut.-Col. Montizambert, R.C.A. and Lieut.-Col. Turnbull, Canadian Dragoons.

By permission of the Commandants and Officers of the 9th Battalion and "B" Battery, R.C.A., their respective bands performed on Dufferin Terrace on Wednesday and Saturday evenings respectively. Thousands of the citizens were present and enjoyed the music.

The members of the Garrison Club gave a garden party on Tuesday evening. The weather proved all that could be desired and in consequence a large number of citizens were present. The grounds were prettily decorated with flags, Chinese lanterns, and with the addition of tents presented a very pretty sight. The music was furnished by the 9th Battalion Band, who per-

formed in a manner to win the praise of the persons present. Light refreshments were provided under canvas. It is the intention of the members to give similar entertainments monthly, and judging from the success of the initial one, it can be relied upon that the future ones will be well patronized.

The 8th Royal Rifles paraded on the 10th inst. to receive annual pay, and as expected on such occasions the muster was very large. The men received their pay, and returned into store their arms, accoutrements and clothing.

The commanding officer of No. 1 Company, Captain W. C. H. Wood, tendered his company a dinner in the Lion d'Or Hotel, which proved a very enjoyable affair. Addresses were made by Captain Wood and Lieut. R. Hale, and songs sung by Sergeants H. J. Morgan, Timmons, Boakes and others. After drinking a numerous number of toasts, making of speeches, etc., the members dispersed at a late hour.

The 8th Royal Rifles Rifle Association have issued a very neat programme for the season. One half is devoted to the rules governing the shooting, and the other to the prizes. The latter consist of:—

1. Every month one prize will be given, in each class, for the highest aggregate of any two scores made at the regular practices during the month, consisting of a solid silver table spoon for the 1st class, a dessert spoon for the 2nd, and a teaspoon for the third.

2. A silver cup, presented by Lieut.-Col. Prover, will be given for the highest scores made on the following Saturdays:—June 4th, 18th and 25th; July 2nd, 16th and 30th; August 15th and 27th. Martini-Henri rifles must be used in this competition on the following days, June 18th and 25th; August 13th and 27th.

3. An equal sum of money, not to exceed \$10 per man, will be given to each of the ten men having the ten highest aggregate of the scores made on the following days: June 11th, 18th and 25th; July 9th and 23rd; August 6th, 13th and 27th; and who attend the D.R.A. matches at Ottawa.

4. For the season's aggregate: 1st class, two Webley Martini-Henri rifles, D.R.A. silver and bronze medals, O.R.A. badge and P.Q.R.A. badge.

2nd class.—One Express sporting rifle, one Queen's shooting badge and one nickel vernier with wind gauge.

3rd class.—One Queen's shooting bag, one vernier without wind gauge, one score book and Burn's barrel cooler.

The monthly aggregate for the month of May resulted as follows:—

1st class.—Corporal F. Hawkins, silver table spoon; score, 88 95; total, 183; average, 91½.

2nd class.—Lieut. O. B. C. Richardson, silver dessert spoon; score, 63 89; total, 152; average, 76.

3rd class.—Private McDonadd, silver teaspoon; score, 57 75; total, 133; average, 66½.

The Hon.-Secretary, Lieut. W. H. Davidson, is deserving of special mention for the work he is doing on behalf of the Association.

RIGHT FOOT, STRAW FOOT!

ST JOHN'S DUSKY VOLUNTEERS OF THE PAST.

Mr. P. O. Byram contributes to the *Telegraph* some amusing reminiscences of militia matters in St. John half a century ago. One extraordinary character mentioned was a Capt. Ray, who commanded a company of coloured volunteers. The writer says: "I am now nearly 73, and it seems only a short time since I was a boy playing marbles on King street, St. John, and tossing for pennies. And a little later on, I joined Captain Peters' company of volunteers called the Invincibles, in which he took much pride in drilling every week, and so did we. We were well equipped with guns, and each had to buy his own uniform. I recollect when we were called out to drill on training day, on the Market square, and got considerable praise from the spectators for our efficiency. But the most attractive company was Captain Ray and his dusky warriors. Bob Ray, as every person used to call him, got some straw and made each man tie on a small bunch on his left foot; when he made them mark time, he would sing out right foot, straw foot. When a mistake was made he would hit them on the shins, and not lightly, which made them sing out, "Lawd, Massa Ray, you knock de brains out." After all was over their captain would take them in and give all a drink for a shin-plaster. Captain Ray was always playing pranks on his men. I am told one day he mustered all he could find and took them up into his sail loft, sent for some rum and biscuit, and while they were enjoying themselves he sent his boys to work slushing the stairs from top to bottom, and as soon as all was done he took up a rope's end and told them to clear out as if Satan was after them. They all rushed for the stairs to get out of his reach, and no sooner had their feet touched the steps than their heels were where their heads should be, all in a mass at the foot. When all was over if there were any broken legs or bruises he would pay the doctor bills and see them cared for. I recollect one laughable piece of sport. He collected a few men of colour at the foot of King street, when the long, red stockings were worn among the dudes in St. John, and gave them each a pair of red stockings to put on. He then marched up King street about the time the clerks would be going to their work. I think it was a negro named "Blister" who was the whistler, and he and the captain linked arms and marched off at the tune. Meeting several of the dudes, they would rush into the first store and dance off their red stockings, which killed the sale of them. Red stockings then became fashionable among the blacks instead of the whites."

MARITIME RIFLE MATCH.

The seventh annual match between representatives of the Maritime Provinces was fired at St. John, on 9th instant, and was won by the Nova Scotia men by nine points. To the great regret of all, Prince Edward Island found it impossible to send over a team this year; this for the first time in the history of the competition. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, therefore, had the field to themselves, and fought it out point by point. Queen's ranges with two sighting shots were the conditions; Capt. Stevens scored for New Brunswick and Lieut. Wetmore for Nova Scotia. The wind was a "ten o'clock" one, and strong and gusty.

A few minutes after eleven the first pairs fired, and then the battle went on merrily. At the close of the 200 yards the visitors were one point ahead, the totals being 217 and 216. Luncheon was served at 12.30, in the marquee, after which work was resumed, this time at 500 yards; the wind in the meantime having increased to the dimensions of a gale. Here New Brunswick reversed the

previous figures and was on top to the extent of one.

At the last range, however, the eastern men slowly forged ahead, and finished with 230 to the New Brunswickers 220, thus winning the match and the trophy by nine points.

When the result was announced, Capt. McRobbie proposed three cheers for the victors, which were heartily given; Major Weston responded briefly on behalf of the Nova Scotians. In the evening the visitors enjoyed the performance at the Opera House, on invitation of the committee of reception. At its conclusion they visited the 62nd Fusiliers Club, and, after refreshments, President Parks, on behalf of the New Brunswick Provincial Rifle Association, formally handed over the trophy to the winners, accompanying the presentation with a few well chosen remarks. Major Weston replied, and a few impromptu toasts and speeches ended a very enjoyable evening.

The names and scores were as follows:—

	200	500	600	Total.
<i>Nova Scotia.</i>				
Sergeant-Major Case, Halifax G.A.....	28	32	29	89
Corporal D. Faulkner, Halifax G.A.....	29	31	28	88
Corporal N. Peverel, 63rd Rifles.....	26	30	31	87
Captain E. D. Adams, Halifax G.A.....	26	32	29	87
Gunner J. M. McEachern, Halifax G.A.....	24	32	28	84
Bombardier J. Campbell, Halifax G.A.....	32	23	28	83
Major B. A. Weston, 66th Fusiliers.....	27	26	28	81
Private S. J. Wilson, 63rd Rifles.....	25	18	29	72
	217	224	230	671
<i>New Brunswick.</i>				
Captain J. H. McRobbie, 8th Cavalry.....	27	29	34	90
Private Burns, 62nd Fusiliers.....	32	28	29	89
Major F. H. Hartt, 62nd Fusiliers.....	29	30	27	86
Colour-Sergeant Henderson, 62nd Fusiliers.....	30	27	27	84
Lieutenant W. Langstroth, 8th Cavalry.....	27	29	26	82
Captain E. A. Smith, St. John Rifles.....	25	26	30	81
Lieutenant J. L. McAvity, 62nd Fusiliers.....	22	31	23	76
Lieutenant James Manning, 62nd Fusiliers.....	24	26	24	74
	216	226	220	662

The highest individual score, made by Capt. McRobbie, 8th Cavalry, ran as follows:—
200 yards..... 4 5 5 4 4 2 3=27

500 yards..... 5 3 5 4 4 5 3=29
600 yards..... 5 4 5 5 5 5 5=34
90

THE NORTH-WEST RIFLE LEAGUE.
SEASON OF 1892.

The first competition for the season of 1892 of the above league took place on Saturday, 28th ultimo, simultaneously with the shooting of the "Canadian Military League," and was participated in by teams representing every part of the Province of Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

All the teams that competed last year have again entered this season, with one exception, that of the North-West Mounted Police at Prince Albert, but as a set-off against this loss, five additional teams from Virden, Fort MacLeod and Fort Saskatchewan are taking part in the matches for 1892, thus shewing a clear gain of four teams for this year.

The shooting is governed by the same rules as the Military League, and the dates and ranges

have been so arranged as to fit in with the parent association.

The League hope to be able to show some good scores this year, and to second in every way the efforts of the Military League.

The scores are as follows:

	Points.
1. Portage La Prairie.....	409
2. Edmonton.....	366
3. Calgary.....	338
4. Brandon.....	334
5. Battleford.....	327
6. MacLeod (1st team).....	324
7. Moosomin.....	286
8. Fort Saskatchewan (1st team).....	275
9. Regina.....	274
10. MacLeod (2nd team).....	257
11. Fort Saskatchewan (2nd team).....	230
12. Duck Lake.....	216
13. Virden.....	Report not in yet
14. Prince Albert.....	Report not in yet
15. 90th Battalion, Winnipeg... Did not shoot	



MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS.

OTTAWA, 10th June, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS (22).

Musters.

A muster shall be made of every corps of Active Militia at the termination of the annual drill.

The muster will be made by the District Paymaster in the presence of the Deputy Adjutant General of the District, or such officer as may be detailed for the purpose who will be in command of the parade.

The corps will muster entire, and no part of it shall be permitted to fall out until the muster is completed and the parade dismissed. Men absent from any cause are not to be mustered separately from the troop, battery or company, on whose pay-list their names appear.

The name of every person on the pay-list shall be called out by the Paymaster, together with the amount due to him, and each person shall answer by passing the Paymaster as his name is called. Those failing to answer their names are to be at once struck off the pay-list.

No pay-list for staff, troop, battery or company, shall contain more names than the number of each rank, for which pay is authorized by the Regulations, supplemented by General Orders.

The Inspecting Officer is required to compare the pay-lists with the service rolls of the corps inspected, (General Order (9), 12th May, 1892, paragraph 2).

Musters of mounted corps are to be made at a mounted parade, and no excess will be allowed in either the mounted or dismounted establishment.

GENERAL ORDERS (23).

Certificates to Pay-Lists.

The following certificates will be appended to pay-lists and will be in the handwriting of the certifying officers, viz:—

1st. Certificate of the Officer commanding the Troop, Battery or Company.

"I certify that all the officers, non-commissioned officers and men included in this pay-list have been duly appointed or enrolled, as required by the 'Militia Act,' that they were present with their corps, and have performed the drill according to the regulations, for the number of days specified opposite their names respectively, also

that the horses charged for were present at each day's drill, and that the number of officers, non-commissioned officers, men and horses, is not in excess of the Regulations."

(Signed)
Commanding No. Company,
..... Battalion.

2nd. Certificate of the District Paymaster.

"I certify that every officer, non-commissioned officer and man, for whom pay is drawn on this pay-list, was present and answered his name, at a muster held by me at on and that the rates of pay drawn in each case are in accordance with Regulations and Orders for the Militia.

(Signed)
Paymaster
Military District No.

3rd. Certificate of the D.A.G. commanding Military District.

"I have compared the names on the above pay list with the service roll of and certify that the officers, non-commissioned officers and men entered therein are entitled to pay under †"

(Signed)
D.A.G.,
Military District No.

GENERAL ORDERS (24.)

Transport of Baggage to Camps of Instruction.

Transport will be allowed for baggage from terminal railway or steamboat stations to the sites of camps, for militia ordered out for training, according to the following scale:—

For each officer, seventy pounds.

For each N.C. officer, five pounds.

The above to include all mess and regimental property, and the Militia Department will not be held liable for any excess above the weight allowed.

GENERAL ORDERS (25.)

Camps of Instruction for Active Militia.

With reference to General Order (7), 28th April, 1892, the 40th and 46th Battalion will join the camp at Belleville on the 21st inst.

* Insert the troop or company and regiment, or the battery

† Insert the paragraph of the Regulations and General Order under which pay is authorized.

GENERAL ORDER (26.)

ACTIVE MILITIA.

Permanent Corps.

CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLE CORPS.—Lieutenant V. A. S. Williams, Canadian Mounted Rifle Corps, attended a short course of instruction with the 5th Dragoon Guards, Aldershot, England, under Colonel J. B. B. Dickson, from the 4th April, 1892, to the 6th May, 1892.

CANADIAN REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.—Lieutenant and Brevet Captain John Kidd Oswald resigns his commission, and is permitted to retain his present rank in the Militia on his retirement, to date from 1st June, 1892.

Cavalry.

1ST REGIMENT OF CAVALRY, London, O.—To be Paymaster: Thomas Saunders Hobbs, Esquire, *vice* H. Borbridge.

4TH REGIMENT OF CAVALRY, O.—"D" Troop, Picton.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Troop Sergeant Major Frederick John Macdonald, R.S.C. (2nd B.), *vice* Edmund Simpson, failed to attend Annual Drill.

6TH REGIMENT OF CAVALRY, "DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S ROYAL CANADIAN HUSSARS," Q.—To be Major: Captain and Brevet Major Colin McArthur, R.S.C., from No. 1 Troop, *vice* J. Burwash, retired.

No. 1 Troop, Montreal.—To be Captain: Lieutenant Alton Fergus Clerk, R.S.C., *vice* McArthur, promoted.

No. 4 Troop, Clarenceville.—To be Captain: 2nd Lieutenant George Hawley Macfie, R.S.C., *vice* Robert Marr Kincaid, deceased.

To be Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant Herbert F. Green, *vice* R. M. Kincaid, promoted.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Lance Sergeant Omri Edy, *vice* G. H. Macfie, promoted Captain.

Artillery.

TORONTO FIELD BATTERY OF ARTILLERY, O.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, (provisionally and supernumerary): John Edward Armstrong, Gentleman.

MONTREAL BRIGADE OF GARRISON ARTILLERY, Q.—To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant John Herbert Cecil Ogilvy, R.S.A., *vice* A. M. McEwen, promoted.

PICTOU BATTERY OF GARRISON ARTILLERY, N.S.—To be Lieutenant, provisionally: Charles Elliott Tanner, Gentleman, *vice* Edward Mortimer Macdonald, failed to qualify.

Infantry and Rifles.

3RD BATTALION, "VICTORIA RIFLES OF CANADA," Montreal, Q.—To be Lieutenant-Colonel: Major George Ritchie Stark, V.B., *vice* Frederick Clarence Henshaw, who is permitted to retire retaining rank.

32ND "BRUCE" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, O.—No. 1 Company, Port Elgin.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: William John Cameron, Gentleman, *vice* William E. Mitchell, who retires from the service.

No. 2 Company, Kincardine.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant David Walter Collins, R.S.I. (2nd B.), *vice* John Harold Ruettel, left limits.

35TH BATTALION OF INFANTRY, "SIMCOE FORESTERS," O.—No. 5 Company, Barrie.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant Malcolm Alexander Colquhoun, R.S.I. (2nd B.), *vice* Daniel Joseph Tudhope, left limits.

36TH "PEEL" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, O.—No. 5 Company, Bond Head.—Captain H. E. McKee, having obtained a R.S.I. certificate previous to his appointment, his rank is substantive, and not provisional, as stated in General Order 20, 3rd June, 1892.

40TH "NORTHUMBERLAND" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Cobourg, O.—To be Quartermaster, with honorary rank of Captain: Hugh Cochran Dennis, Esquire, formerly Captain No. 6 Company, *vice* Honorary Major George Guillet, who is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

No. 6 Company, Grafton.—To be Captain: Lieutenant William John Hamilton, R.S.I., *vice* H. C. Dennis, appointed Quartermaster.

To be Lieutenant, provisionally: Hampton Teney, Gentleman, *vice* W. J. Hamilton, promoted.

57TH BATTALION OF INFANTRY, "PETERBOROUGH RANGERS," O.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Joseph Mills, Gentleman, *vice* L. M. Hayes, promoted.

To be Assistant Surgeon: Vernon St. Clair Halliday, M.D., C.M., *vice* C. O'Gorman, transferred to 40th Battalion.

58TH "COMPTON" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Bury, Q.—To be Assistant Surgeon: Harry Bernice Ford, Esquire, M.D., C.M., *vice* Heber Bishop, left limits.

60TH "MISSISQUOI" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Clarenceville, Q.—To be Surgeon: Assistant Surgeon George Frederick Slack, *vice* Surgeon Major Josiah S. Brigham, who is placed on the Retired List, retaining rank.

No. 3 Company, Dunham.—To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant Oscar Amyrauld, R.S.I., from No. 2 Company, 52nd Battalion, *vice* Edwin Ralph Guy, left limits.

No. 4 Company, West Farnham.—To be Lieutenant: Sergeant Edmond C. Reid, R.S.A., (1st B) *vice* George Gray, left limits.

74TH BATTALION OF INFANTRY, N.B.—No. 4 Company, Moncton.—2nd Lieutenant Hamilton Gray Wadman, retires from the service.

No. 6 Company, Baie Verte.—To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant Amasa Judson Tingley, R.S.I., *vice* Ephraim H. Hayward, left limits.

77TH "WENTWORTH" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Dundas, O.—Captain and Brevet Major James Aikins, Adjutant, is permitted to retire with rank of Captain.

83RD "JOLIETTE" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Q.—No. 3 Company, St. Félix de Valois.—To be Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant Major George Laporte, *vice* Léonce Crépeau, who retires from the service.

2nd Lieutenant J. B. Emile Ducharme, retires from the service.

Brevet.

To be Major from 2nd September, 1891: Captain Geddes Lancelot Duncan, M.S., Adjutant 40th Battalion.

The undermentioned officers are granted the rank of Captain in the Militia, with effect from 7th June, 1892, in accordance with the provisions

of paragraph 28 (2) Regulations for the Permanent Corps:—

Lieutenant Septimus Julius Augustus Denison, Canadian Regiment of Infantry.

Lieutenant Thomas Dixon Byron Evans, Canadian Mounted Rifle Corps.

Confirmation of Rank.

Major William Moir Gartshore, R.S.C., 1st

Regiment Cavalry; from 28th May, 1892.

Lieutenant Charles Napier Pirie, R.S.I., No. 1 Company, 77th Battalion; from 31st May, 1892.

2nd Lieutenant Sydney Anson Clifford Greene, R.S.I., 2nd Battalion; from 28th May, 1892.

2nd Lieutenant John M. Davison, R.S.I., 2nd Battalion; from 28th May, 1892.

CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

Rank, Name and Corps.	Class.	Course.	Grade.	Percentage of Marks obtained.		
				Written.	Practical.	Aggregate Percentage.
<i>Royal School of Cavalry.</i>						
Major W. M. Gartshore, 1st Regiment	1	Sp	A	90	70	75
Corporal A. McKee, Canadian Dragoons	1	S	B	74	82	79
Lance Corporal C. Prior, Canadian Dragoons	1	S	B	89	89	89
<i>Royal Schools of Artillery.</i>						
Bombardier H. Croft, "C" Battery, R.C.A.	2	S	B	59	74	68
Acting Bombardier E. C. Miller, R.C.A.	1	S	B	77	88	84
Acting Bombardier G. Maxwell, R.C.A.	1	S	B	69	83	76
Acting Bombardier P. Allen, R.C.A.	1	S	B	72	83	78
Gunner G. Horne, R.C.A.	1	S	B	53	81	71
<i>Royal Schools of Infantry.</i>						
Captain J. A. Duff, 36th Battalion	1	Sp	A	78	77	77
Lieutenant C. N. Pirie, 77th Battalion	2	Sp	A	64	57	61
2nd Lieutenant S. A. C. Greene, 2nd Battalion	2	Sp	A	56	67	61
2nd Lieutenant J. M. Davison, 2nd Battalion	2	Sp	A	52	58	55

NOTE.—The certificate issued from Royal School of Infantry to Sergeant A. A. Daniels, 69th Battalion, is as follows: 1 S. B. 73, 76, 74, not as appears in G.O. (20), 3rd June, 1892,

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12th Battalion, 1st team	747
45th Battalion, 1st team	746
2nd Battalion, 2nd team	741
8th Battalion, 1st team	738
43rd Battalion, 1st team	736
Orillia Rifle Association	731
Foot Guards, 1st team	729
62nd Battalion, 1st team	722
13th Battalion, 2nd team	720
82nd Battalion	715
Saskatchewan Rifle Association	715
20th Battalion	714
37th Battalion, 2nd team	712
British Columbia G.A.	709
Halifax G.A., 1st team	708
95th Battalion	702
P. E. I. Garrison Artillery	694
63rd, 1st team	693
Foot Guards, 2nd team	692
43rd Battalion, 2nd team	682

Battleford R.A.	680
45th Battalion, Bowmanville team	680
Prescott R.A.	678
77th Battalion, 1st team	678
21st	677
Levis R.A., 1st team	671
"B" Battery, R.C.A., 1st team	670
71st Battalion	669
Charlotte-town Engineers, 1st team	668
Royal Military College	668
66th Battalion, 1st team	667
Halifax G.A., 2nd team	663
15th Battalion	658
Ottawa R.A.	658
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7th Battalion	653
8th Battalion, 2nd team	653
69th Battalion, 1st team	652
6th Battalion, 1st team	648
49th Battalion	648
No. 1 Co. R.C.I. (London)	644
3rd Battalion, 1st team	644
5th Battalion, 1st team	636
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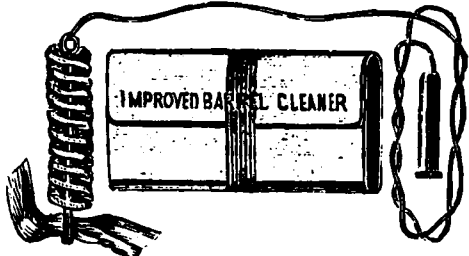
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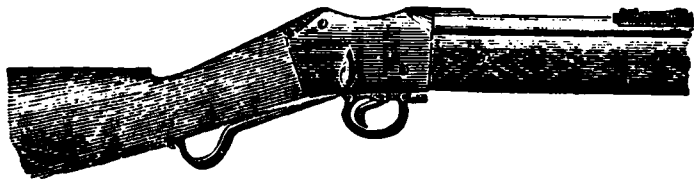
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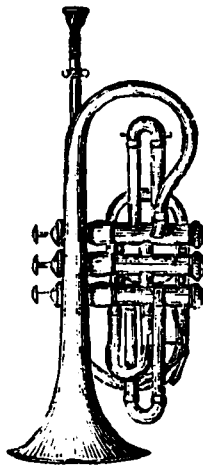
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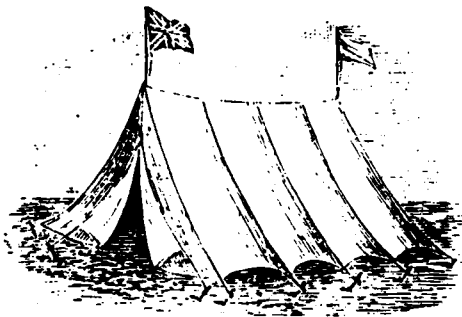
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Margaret Hall, of the City and District of Quebec, Spinster, of Major Age, *Plaintiff.*

Henry Hall, Doctor of Medecine, formerly of the village of the parish of St. Charles Borromeé, in the District of Montreal, now of parts unknown; Randolph Routh, formerly Esquire of Limerick, in Ireland, now Commisary General in Her Majesty's service, of Ealing, near London, England; William Randolph Routh, of Bury St. Edmunds in England, Major in Her Majesty's Twelfth Regiment (Suffolk Rangers); Adelina Routh, wife of Charles Prendergast, Lieutenant Colonel in Her Majesty's Twenty-eighth Regiment of Punjab Infantry, in India, and the said Charles Prendergast to authorize and assist his said wife herein; and Jules Isham Routh of Netley Hospital near Portsmouth in England, Surgeon Major in Her Majesty's forces, *Defendants.*

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