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Montreal.

PRINCE OF WALES' ANNUAL MEET.



MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—Military men in Montreal just now are fully occupied with shooting matters. The crack shots of the various regiments have been putting in as much practice as possible for the forthcoming rifle meets at Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa. The shooting this season has been remarkably good, and we look to see Montrealers hold their own with the other corps in the various competitions.

Capt. Gordon Henderson, 6th Fusiliers, has been appointed general manager for the Hamilton Electric Light and Power Co., Hamilton, Ont. Capt. Henderson has the good wishes of the regiment, and also his numerous friends, for his success in his new position.

The Prince of Wales' Rifle Association held their annual matches at Cote St. Luc on Saturday, August 1. The weather was very favorable, and good scores were the result. Lieut. McAdam came within one point of the record at this range, with a score of 97. The attendance was very small for a battalion match, and in the open matches there were only 66 entries. Lieut.-Col. Butler discharged the duties of executive officer. In the attack drill match five sections entered. No. 1 Section of No. 3 Company won the first prize, presented by Lieut.-Col. Butler, with 87 points, while a section from No. 5 Company was second with 72 points. In the maiden match, open to members who had not won a prize in any competition except Government practice and company competition, Pte. Kirkup was first with 29, and Pte. Carlisle second with 28. In the battalion match, open to members of the regiment, 7 shots at 200, 500 and 600 yards, the member making the highest score gets the C.O.'s cup, which has to be won three times, not necessarily consecutively. Majors Cooke and Laurie also offered two cups as first and second prizes, to teams of five men from each company, the scores in the battalion match to count. Pte. Morrill won first place with a score of 90, and Sergt. Clarke second with 87. For the above-mentioned cups No. 1 Co. was first with 381 points, No.

5 second with 367, and No. 3 Co. third with 354 points. In the Citizens' match, open to members of the association ranges, Chaplain's gold medal (to be won twice, not necessarily consecutively) : concurrently with this was shot the company match for the "W. S. Walker Challenge Cup," competed for by teams of five men from each company ; Lieut.-Col. Hood was first with 81 points, and Pte. Morrill second with 78 points. The team from No. 5 won the "W. S. Walker Cup" with 354. In the extra series (open), Pte. Bennett, P.W.R., and Pte. Macfarlane, Vics., tied with 25 points each. In the match open to teams of five men from any association, the first place was won by the team from the Victoria Rifles with 442, the Royal Scots being second with 429. Lieut. McAdam was first, with 97, in the individual scores, and Pte. Mathews, Victoria Rifles, second, with 93. The lowest score to get in the prize list was 87, of which there were a number counted out. Last year in the competition 82's were in the list.

The report of the inspecting officer at the recent examination of the officers attending the temporary school of instruction at Montreal, has just been issued. Eight out of the nineteen have secured first-class certificates, while not one failed to get a certificate. This speaks well for the thoroughness of the instruction imparted by Capt. Macdougall, acting brigade major, and the instructors from St. Johns and Toronto. Six of those who secured second-class certificates came within one to five points of the amount necessary to secure a first-class one. The following is the list, with the marks gained :

Rank and Name.	Percentage.	Class of Certificate.
Capt. Demers, 8th Batt.....	74	1
Capt. Mackay, 65th Batt.....	72	1
Lieut. Smith, P. W. Rifles.....	75	1
Lieut. Lesue, 9th Batt.....	71	1
Lieut. Dobbin, P.W. Rifles.....	72	1
Lieut. Brown, P.W. Rifles.....	71	1
Lieut. Starke, Vics.....	71	1
Lieut. Hamilton, 6th Fusiliers.....	70	1
Lieut. Larochelle, 85th Batt.....	69	2
Lieut. Hiam, Vics.....	68	2
Lieut. Stewart, Vics.....	68	2
Lieut. Heriot, 6th Fusiliers.....	68	2
Lieut. Gelinis, 65th Batt.....	67	2
Lieut. Loranger, 65th Batt.....	66	2
Lieut. Rodden, Vics.....	63	2
Lieut. Cushing, 11th Batt.....	63	2
Lieut. Lachapelle, 85th Batt.....	50	2
Lieut. Brosseau, 85th Batt.....	50	2

Major Lydon, adjutant Royal Scots, has started his class for men wishing to qualify for certificates for promotion. The classes will be held twice a week, and it is to be hoped that large numbers of the "rankers" will take advantage of the class, even although they have no ambition to have the stripes. Much good can be got from these classes, as it gives a confidence in the work which cannot be attained elsewhere. At the end of a twelve weeks' course the examining board will examine the men. The subjects

that have to be passed are not of a very difficult nature, although at the same time a thorough ground work in drill is got by the working of them out. One of the regulations is that all men must appear in uniform. It would be a good thing if this same regulation were thoroughly enforced in the battalion parades, as sometimes there is a lack of uniformity in this respect. Another very good rule has also been brought forward, and that is, no promotion will be entertained unless the applicant can show a certificate of efficiency. The powers that be in the Scots are to be congratulated on this step, for in a great many cases promotion is got, not by merit, but by pull.

The turn-out of riflemen at Cote St. Luc was very good last Saturday. The chief event was the firing at the 900 yards in the M.R.A. matches. The prize-winners were J. Ward and J. Currie, 18 each, and J. A. Riddle, Jr., 17. Ward and Currie tied, but as the latter had two outers on his score, Ward got first place. The next long distance matches of the M. R. A. will take place on Saturday in conjunction with the annual meeting of the G. T. R. A. A large number of shots were out putting in practice for the P.Q.R.A. meet, and good scores were the order. Capt. Wm. M. Andrews discharged the duties of Executive officer.

The last militia general orders contain the following changes affecting the Montreal corps :

Second Regiment Artillery—Provisional 2nd Lieutenant Frederick William Winter is permitted to retire, 27th June, 1896. To be 2nd lieutenants, provisionally : Arthur Black Macfarlane, gentleman, vice Winter, retired, and George Victor Motherwell, gentleman, to complete establishment, 27th June, 1896.

Sixth Battalion Fusiliers—Provisional 2nd Lieut. John H. Wilson is permitted to retire, 22nd July, 1896. To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally : H. A. Futvoye, gentleman, vice Wilson, retired, 22nd July, 1896.

Lieuts. Oliver and Cameron, of the Royal Scots, who attended a course at the Stanley Barracks, Toronto, have been successful in securing second class certificates. Previous to going to Toronto they attended the classes here under Capt. Macdougall, acting brigade-major.

Lieut.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G., has received a letter from the secretary of the Putnam Phalanx, of Hartford, Conn., stating that that body will be in Montreal on the 9th September. It is expected that there will be about 250 in the company. A meeting of the officers will be held to make arrangements for their visit.

No word has yet been received at the brigade office here as to camps. Lieut.-Col. Houghton received replies from eight of the C.O.'s in his district anent the holding of them this fall. Four were in favor and four against, and the D.A.G. sent word to headquarters in favor of fall camps. He said that the best camps ever he took part in were held about the middle of September. More work could be done in five hours than in six when held earlier.

The tug-of-war team of the G.A. are practising hard just now for the coming "pull" with the police team. FORT GEORGE.

WITH THE ARMY.

LONDON, Eng., July 31—In military circles a good deal of speculation is indulged in as to who will have charge of the extensive operations in the Soudan, which are contemplated this fall. Opinion is pretty evenly divided between Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Evelyn Wood. Both of these officers are well qualified to take charge. Sir Herbert Kitchener's operations have been marked by success, but it is stated that, notwithstanding his skill and daring,

his youth and rank are against him being allowed to complete the

work which he has, so well begun. His rank in the British army is only that of a colonel, and this, it is claimed, would preclude him from getting the command of the forces there in the autumn.

The Egyptian soldiers so far have stood the test well, and shown remarkable staying powers. This, it is claimed, is a result of the confidence which Sir Herbert Kitchener inspires in his officers, who are some of the best in the British army.

General Sir E. G. Bulwer, who has just voluntarily retired on a pension of £1,000 per annum, has anticipated his compulsory retirement by a few months only, as under ordinary circumstances he would have been retired from age in December next. During his long service of 47 years he has filled several appointments on the staff, the most important being those of inspector-general of recruiting, deputy-adjutant-general, Horse Guards, and Governor of Guernsey. He served in the Crimean and Indian Mutiny campaigns, receiving the medal with two clasps and Turkish medal for the former, and medal with clasp, C.B., and promoted lieutenant-colonel for the latter. The vacancy will be filled by the promotion of Lieut.-Gen. A. G. Montgomery-Moore, commanding the troops in Canada, Maj.-Gen. Sir B. C. Russell, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., commanding north-western district, Chester, and probably Col. (temporary major-general) C. Grove, C.B., military secretary. By the voluntary retirement of Gen. Bulwer a distinguished service reward of £100 per annum has fallen vacant.

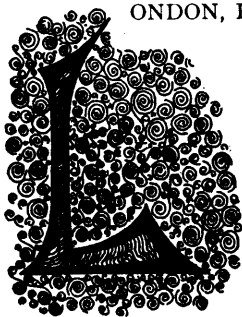
Up to the end of June the health of the British troops in Egypt was good. Since then, however, the heat has begun to tell on them, and several deaths have occurred in the North Staffordshire regiment from cholera and enteritis.

Lieut.-General A. G. Montgomery Moore, at present in command of the troops in Canada, will succeed General Sir E. G. Bulwer, K.C.B. He passed his regimental service in the 7th Dragoon Guards and 4th Hussars. In addition to the position he now holds, he has filled some important posts on the staff, having been A.A.G. at Dublin, brigadier-general at Belfast and major-general at Dover. His promotion will not necessitate his giving up his present position, which he can hold for another two years.

An interesting ceremony took place at Bodmin, Eng., the other day, by Col. Knot, commanding the 32nd regimental district, presenting to a Cornishwoman gifts from the Queen. The woman enjoys the distinction of having seven sons serving under the Queen's colors. The Queen expressed her gratification at "so fine an example of good and honorable service to their sovereign and country from the sons of a single Cornish home." The gift consisted of an autograph portrait of Her Majesty, framed in gold gilt, and bearing the inscription "Presented to Mrs. Carveth by Her Majesty the Queen, July, 1896." A purse containing £10 was also presented. Besides the seven sons in the army, two of the daughters, imbued with a desire to keep up the military record of the family, have married soldiers.

It would appear as if the Admiralty intended at last to take up the training of carrier pigeons for carrying messages at sea. Hitherto trials made at Devonport were carried on at the expense of the officers. The work, therefore, could only be carried out under certain disadvantages; but, nevertheless, there are at present at that station about 60 birds. The longest distance yet traveled by them is 75 miles, and the results are most encouraging. Now it is stated that the Admiralty intend taking over the establishment, and it is proposed to devote a torpedo boat to the training of the pigeons. France and America have been before Great Britain in this respect, but it is expected that when once proper recognition is given the project Britain will soon make up for lost time.

The idea of sending a number of officers to join the Sirdar's expedition in Egypt is a good one. As there will be no large military manœuvres in England this year the officers attached will



receive practical benefit from a month or two's course with the expedition.

R. M. C.

THE RIFLES' INSPECTION.



ST. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 12, 1896.—Military interest the other week centred in the St. John Rifle Company, who were preparing for their inspection, and having extra drills for the purpose. On Monday evening, 20th ult., a competition among the non-commissioned officers was held, for a silver medal offered by their commanding officer, Capt. Smith. The judges were Major Sturdee and Major Magee of the 62nd Fusiliers, who handed in their report of the examination, and the result will be announced at the next parade of the company. Those who competed for the medal were Sergts. Craigie, Frost and Merritt, and Corpls. Wetmore, Doig and Rowe. It is understood that a medal for the best drilled private has been offered by Lieut. Tilley, and this will be decided next week. The inspection of the company took place on Tuesday evening, 21st ult., at the drill shed before Lieut.-Col. Maunsell, inspector of infantry. The company paraded in marching order, and the following report from The St. John Sun is a good description of the event :

"The Rifles paraded last evening at the drill shed and passed their annual inspection and muster before the D.A.G. and Major Armstrong, district paymaster. After receiving Col. Maunsell with a general salute they were closely inspected by him as to dress and accoutrements. The men mustered forty-four, all ranks, and made a fine appearance. After ranks were closed the company was formed into line and put through the manual and firing exercises by Capt. Smith, in which they showed great proficiency. They then marched past showing to great advantage as they passed the saluting point, their marching being most admirable. After this they were exercised in company, half-company and section movements under Lieut. Tilley. Lieut. Perley then took charge and drilled the company in column and line, also a section in extended order. They were put through bayonet exercise by the captain, a performance highly appreciated by the large number of spectators present. Before dismissing, Pte. Oliver Howard was called to the front and presented by Col. Maunsell with the Parks Cup for the highest score made at target practice.

In making the presentation Col. Maunsell took occasion to compliment the company and its officers on the excellent inspection which they had passed, a matter with which all who had witnessed it agreed.

Cannot we have a law passed in Canada to prevent the indiscriminate use of the Queen's uniform? In England a few years ago a law was passed making it a misdemeanor and punishable with a fine, for any unauthorized person to wear a uniform of any branch of the Service. This was rendered necessary as uniforms were bought at Jews' stores by private bands, who masqueraded as military, and by sandwichmen, who were thus dressed up for advertising purposes. In Canada it is getting nearly as bad. We see our uniforms worn at fancy dress carnivals, and by polymorphians, while the writer once saw a man in the country wearing a scarlet tunic during a heavy rain, as a waterproof! ! ! The new Minister of Militia might take this matter up.

The excursion of the band of the 62nd Fusiliers to the Halifax Carnival was spoiled on account of an accident to the ss. Prince Rupert, so the band, numbering 28 men, went by railway at their

own expense. They will lose considerable money by the unfortunate accident, as, of course, all tickets sold were unavailable for passage.

8th "Princess Louise's New Brunswick Hussars."—To be 2nd Lieutenants, provisionally: Charles James Milligan, gentleman, and Isaac Burpee, gentleman, to complete establishment. 20th July, 1896.

THOMAS ATKINS.

HALIFAX MILITARY GOSSIP.



AUGUST 10.—The three city corps have been paid the four days' pay held over from last year. On the 30th ult. the troops in garrison, in conjunction with the Royal Navy, held a review on the common and made an attack on the Citadel. The turnout was given as part of the carnival programme. At 10.30 a.m. the parade, consisting of four companies of bluejackets, about 400 strong; three companies Royal Artillery, 250 strong; two companies Royal Engineers, 150 strong; eight companies Royal Berkshire Regiment, 600 strong; two companies Royal Marines, 100 strong, and detachments from the departmental corps in garrison were drawn up in two lines, Col. North, chief staff officer, in command, the R.N. and Marines in front, the garrison troops in rear. At 11 o'clock sharp Admiral Erskine and General Montgomery Moore, accompanied by their staffs, arrived at the saluting point, and were received with a general salute. Column was then formed and the "march past" began, three field gun detachments manned by sailors leading, the massed bands of the Crescent and the Berkshire Regiment playing "A Life on the Ocean Wave" as the sailor boys went by; the "British Grenadiers" found the R.A. and R.E. going past like stone walls, whilst the boys from Berkshire looked well going by at a cadence of 120 per minute to their regimental march, "The Dashing White Sergeant." Ranks were then changed, when the whole re-passed in quarter column at the double. This ended the ceremonial part of the parade. The R.A. and R.E. were then marched to the Citadel to defend it against the combined attacks of the R.N., Berkshires and Royal Marines. The R.N. and Marines then repaired to camp hill, the Berks remaining on their ground; the whole extended and advanced in skirmishing order by half companies, the three field guns of the navy covering the advance of the skirmishers. The Citadel all the time kept up a heavy fire from its guns on the advancing foe (?). When about 200 yards from the boundary fence of the Citadel, the order, "Charge," was given, on came the Bluejackets, Berkshires and Marines with bayonets and swords fixed and arms at the "port," cheering lustily; the fence was reached, and thus terminated the "assault."

The thousands of visitors from across the border, and from all parts of the Dominion, present had a chance of seeing what a "British charge and cheer" was like. The troops and sailors then re-formed and marched back to their quarters, looking very thirsty indeed. The only casualties reported were the upsetting of a couple of baby carriages, with their occupants, during the "charge." Smokeless powder was used, and to my mind it had a decided disadvantage when used on open ground, for there was the blue and white of the sailors and the "thin red line" of the infantry showing out as excellent targets for the gunlayers in the Citadel. There was no public holiday declared by the civic authorities, therefore the militia were not asked to participate; but in justice to the militia be it said that, even without a public holiday, they were prepared to give a good account of themselves were they asked to turn out.

On the second day of the regatta the Royal Engineers, in their cutter "Bendigo" (12 oars), tied the 10-oared cutter of the "Mac-

kay-Bennett" for the first place on the 31st ult. They rowed the race over again, when the R. E. lost by $1\frac{1}{2}$ seconds. They had to allow the "Mackay-Bennett" crew 45 seconds, they having but 10 oars. The Engineers, not satisfied with their defeat, have issued a challenge to row for \$100 a side.

On the 31st ult. the pyrotechnic display was commenced by the R. A. firing a salute of 6 guns from George's Island at 8.30 p.m. The 62nd Regiment band paid Halifax a visit during the carnival. They played very well, but that French peaked cap of theirs seems out of place on a Canadian militiaman's head. By whose authority are they worn?

GRAVELCRUSHER.

THE LATE GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATION.



QUEBEC, Aug. 14—The inconsistency of the Department of Militia and Defence cannot be better illustrated than in the perusal of the last issued General Orders. On the one hand we note that 15 graduates have been gazetted, and a little further on the appointment of two officers to the permanent militia, neither of whom is a graduate of the Royal Military College of Canada. We also note the fact that 14 gentlemen have passed the entrance examinations for cadetship. It is to be hoped that these new men will not be treated in a similar manner to those who have just completed their four years' course at the institution in question. Entering under a distinct regulation that they will receive the appointments given to those not entitled in any sense to the same, they have simply been misled and not even accorded ordinary justice. It would be interesting to know when this farce will terminate. The two appointments in question are doubtless reminders of the administration of the late Government, who have followed a somewhat inconsistent system of selection during their term of office.

It is quite impossible to understand the actions of the Department. Even in the orders in question, we note that the officer appointed to the infantry holds an artillery certificate, the one appointed to the artillery holds a cavalry certificate, and the one transferred to the cavalry, an artillery certificate, and so on. So very little interest is taken in militia matters by the Canadian public, that almost any regulation can be passed and acted upon or broken to suit any person with political pull, and irrespective of any other consideration. A change of Government, it is sincerely hoped, will produce a marked change in the policy of the Department, and that the vital interests of the force will take and command the respect to which they are entitled, failing which the machinery will become such that it will fail to even attempt to meet the requirements of the militia force.

Messrs. A. S. Evans and G. O. Hayne, graduates of the R.M.C., spent a few days in the city recently. The former leaves in a few days for England, having been a winner of a commission in the Royal Engineers.

A committee meeting of the R.M.C. Club of Canada, was held at the Garrison Club on the evening of the 6th inst., at which several members of the club were in attendance.

A cricket match took place at St. Joseph between teams chosen from "B" F.B. and the band of the R.C.A., resulting in a victory for the latter, the scores being 142 to 91 runs. For the band Br. W. Pugh made 56 runs, the others to reach double figures being Huxley 11 and Pether 19 runs respectively. For the field division,

Br. Mayne Read made 51 runs, the other one to reach double figures being Trumpeter Robert with 15.

On the 25th of July, Capt. R. E. W. Turner, of the Queen's Own Canadian Hussars, was the recipient of an address and shabrack from the officer, N.C.O.'s and men of his troop. Capt. Turner was quite taken by surprise and made a feeling reply. The address was as follows, and was read by Corp. E. J. C. Chambers:

To Captain R. E. W. Turner, commanding "A" Troop Queen's Own Canadian Hussars:

DEAR AND RESPECTED SIR:

We, the undersigned subaltern, non-commissioned officers and men of "A" Troop meet you to-night for what is, to us, a very pleasant purpose—that of congratulating you upon the attainment of the twenty-fifth anniversary of your natal day.

That the years that are past have been more happy and more pleasant to you as they numbered off is, we trust, the case. That they will become even more so as their roll grows larger is our equally heartfelt desire.

For five years past much of your valuable time has been devoted to the interests of this corps, and of "A" Troop in particular, and during that time many of us have been privileged to see you rise from junior subaltern to captain. It is our proud boast to say that never, in our experience, has the troop had a more faithful and painstaking officer, and that if it now shows any degree of proficiency it is to be principally attributed to your own untiring exertions.

The large proportion of old hands under your command is a more eloquent tribute than any words of ours to your tact and ability, and of the love the men bear you. Some, it is true, have disappeared, and their names are no longer on the muster roll, but their absence is accounted for either by the demands of business, or by the trumpet summons of a mightier than any earthly captain.

We thank you for your untiring devotion to the troop as a whole, for your generous consideration of us individually, and above all for the worthy standard of duty set before our eyes by your own example. Your personal sacrifices and unflagging zeal in our behalf are more than we can ever repay.

As a mark, then, of our esteem, we beg your acceptance of the accompanying shabrack, together with our best wishes for the next and all succeeding years.

May you long be spared to grace our gift at the head of the men who so well know and admire you.

Capt. Turner announced that he would present a cup for competition at the Rifle Association matches, to be won three times in succession before becoming the property of any one man.

PATROL.

TORONTO ITEMS.

DOUBTLESS the terribly hot weather of the past fortnight may have caused almost the entire absence of anything approaching an interest or movement in matters military in or around the city. What little interest there is appears to be centred in the approaching matches of the Ontario Rifle Association, but, as recruit classes will shortly be formed by all regiments, matters are expected to soon assume their usual activity.

Considerable speculation is being indulged in as to the probability of the city corps being armed with the Lee-Enfield during the fall drills, and what the various corps intend doing about the new drill. The opinion has been expressed that the new manual and firing exercise should be taught from the very first drill, making the Snider answer for instruction purposes for the meantime. It is stated that a consignment of 1200 new rifles has already reached the city.



reached the city.

Preparations are about concluded for the Ontario Rifle Association matches, which commence at the Long Branch ranges on Tuesday, the 25th inst. It is almost certain that an "At Home" will be given on the afternoon of the last day, at which the main prizes will be publicly presented, possibly by the Mayor of Toronto.

Teams shooting in the "Canada Company" are given the option of using either the Snider or the Martini-Henry, this being the only change in the programme.

Special facilities are given to competitors desirous of camps

out, and a perfectly appointed officers' mess will be one of the features of the meeting. In the Gzowski matches the targets will be similar to those in use at the D. R. A. matches.

At the recent band tournament at Hamilton, although the 13th band did not compete, the bands of the Q.O.R. and Highlanders obtained the verdict in the two competitions open to first-class bands.

The 48th Highlanders were adjudged the best marching band, while the Q.O.R. obtained the verdict for the best playing.

In the bugle band competition, as was expected, the bugle band of the Q.O.R. had an easy thing of it, and returned to the city winners of both exents for which they had entered. The winning of the marching contest by the brass band of the 48th was no surprise to any who had seen their work in trooping the colors at the recent tournament, but their defeat of the Grenadiers in the competition for the best performance was a decided surprise to almost all. The improvement since Bandmaster Slatter took charge has been much marked. Still he would indeed have been termed a rash man who predicted that the Highlanders could defeat the Grenadiers. The cornet to be awarded to the band possessing the best cornet section was won by the Grenadiers, and as none of the contestants in the trombone competition were adjudged sufficiently proficient, by the rules of the competition, the band winning first place secured the instrument; thus making an extra prize for the Q.O.R. As one of the Hamilton papers remarked: "It was pretty hard to realize that any Toronto man could be found incapable of blowing his horn."

Although the tournament was not a success financially, great credit is due Bandmaster Robinson and the band of the 13th for the manner in which it was conducted.

There is something radically wrong with the shooting of the teams entered by the Toronto regiments in the Military League competition, as evidenced by the result of the series just published. For teams of 10 men the 13th of Hamilton win 1st place with 3,540 points, the scores of the Toronto corps being as follows:

Q. O. R.	-	-	-	-	-	3,183
48th	-	-	-	-	-	3,196
Grenadiers	-	-	-	-	-	3,358

For teams of 20 men the scores are:

Q. O. R.	-	-	-	-	-	5,936
48th	-	-	-	-	-	6,076
Grenadiers	-	-	-	-	-	6,468

The first place in this competition being won by the 45th Batt., with a score of 6,875.

The 48th Highlanders, the youngest of the three corps, had three teams entered, the other corps only two teams each.

It will, perhaps, be interesting to make some further comparison after the results of the O.R.A. and D.R.A. are published.

Considerable dissatisfaction exists among a great many rifle shots over the action of the Grand Trunk in only giving one train for the return trip from the ranges. In the past, those who went out about one o'clock could get through their shooting and return to the city in the neighborhood of 5 p.m., whereas now, no matter how early the first arrivals finish their allotted number of rounds they are compelled to wait until 5.32 before they can catch a train going cityward. It is certainly one of the causes of such a poor attendance at the practices, and as recruits are only given a limited number of rounds and restricted to certain ranges until a certain degree of proficiency is obtained, they have a lot of spare time on their hands. And if they do not want to wait till train time, which means about 7 o'clock before home is reached, they are forced to walk to Long Branch, a distance of two miles, and there take the electric railway, of course at additional expense.

There is a rumor that the electric line will be extended by next season, and, if such be the case, arrangements should be made

giving the company the benefit of the 10c. on each ticket now paid by the City and Exhibition Committee to the Grand Trunk.

It would take more time to reach the ranges, but the convenience of returning at any time is sufficient to offset the advantage the G. T.R. have in the short time used in making the outward trip, and the riflemen could also leave the city at any time instead of being compelled to catch the trains now leaving at 1 and 2 p.m.

The Carslake trophy, the blue ribbon of the Quebec Rifle Association matches, was won by the team of Royal Grenadiers, with a score of 481, the remaining team winners being:

Victoria Rifles	-	-	-	-	-	475
13th Battalion	-	-	-	-	-	472
43rd Rifles	-	-	-	-	-	467
45th Battalion	-	-	-	-	-	455

The ranges were 200, 400 and 600 yards, 7 shots standing at 200 yards, 7 at 400 yards, prone, and 10 at 600 yards, any position.

As the result was only known at the hour of going to press, the personnel of the team is a matter of conjecture, but the following is thought to be a fairly accurate guess:

Pte. J. H. Simpson	-	-	-	-	-	98
Pte. C. A. Wyndatt	-	-	-	-	-	98
Staff-Sergt. A. Bell	-	-	-	-	-	97
Pte. J. Bayles	-	-	-	-	-	94
Pte. H. J. Davidson	-	-	-	-	-	94
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The recruit class of the 48th Highlanders under Sergt. Hollinger, commenced work Friday evening. The regiment will begin its fall campaign on Sept. 11.

DOINGS AT HEADQUARTERS.



OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—The drill hall presented a more lively appearance than it has for some time on Thursday, July 30th, when the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Rifle Association took place. The marksmen, members, were out in force, with the result that the meeting passed off most satisfactorily. The chair was occupied by Col. Aylmer, A.G. The business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Hon. patron, Lord Aberdeen; patron, Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia; vice-patrons, Major-General Gascoigne, Col. Aylmer, A.G.; Hon. F. Clemow, W. Hutchison, M.P.; N. A. Belcourt, M.P.; Hon. E. H. Bronson, M.P.P.; Geo. O'Keefe, M.P.P.; Mayor Borthwick, J. W. McRae, W. A. Allan; president, John Manuel; vice-presidents, Lieut.-Col. Wright, Capt. R. Brown; executive committee: Major Jarvis, Capt. Hutchison, Capt. Watters, Capt. Roper and Mr. J. P. Robinson; sec-treas., Ald. Stewart; asst. sec-treas., R. J. Taylor, Esq.; auditor, Mr. J. P. Nutting.

The resignation of Mr. C. B. Pattee, who has been president for 13 years, was then read. As he stated in the letter that he would be unable to take the position again, it was accepted with much regret. Mr. Manuel, who recently made a handsome donation, was elected president. The dates for the annual matches were fixed for the 21st and 22nd of August.

Lieut.-Col. Hodgins, G.G.F.G., has been appointed executive officer for the Ontario rifle matches which take place on the 25th and 26th of August.

The following are the militia general orders which affect the Ottawa corps: Lieut. A. Leonard Forbes, G.G.F.G., has taken a special course Grade "A" certificate and is confirmed in his rank.

Lieut. H. J. Mackie, O.F.B., is also confirmed in rank, having taken a first-class course Grade "A" certificate.

Major L. W. Shannon, 14th P.W.R., retires from the active list, and is transferred to the infantry reserve of officers.

Major D. V. Paton's resignation from the command of the O. F.B. has been accepted, and his appointment to the permanent corps at Fredericton confirmed.

Lieut. W. S. Hurdman has been promoted to the command of the Ottawa Field Battery, with the rank of major.

Lieut.-Col. Campbell, 56th Batt., was in the city recently. In an interview, he said that his officers were in favor of a camp this year, but, as nearly all the other corps in this district were averse to it, the 56th would not be in opposition, and the spring camp would suit them as well.

The matches which took place on July 31st and August 1st were probably the most successful in the history of the Guards' Rifle Association. Much of the success of the meeting was due to the assistance given by Capt. Watters, 43rd, who was range officer, and who was untiring in endeavoring to make the matches a success. Major Jarvis was the executive officer, and Mr. C. C. Rogers filled the arduous duties of secretary with his usual ability. In the Maiden match, possible 25 : Pte. K. Thomas, 23 ; Pte. Latimer, 22 ; Pte. F. Thomas, 22 ; Pte. Fawcett, 19 ; Pte. Wilkes, 19 ; Pte. Legge, 19 ; Pte. Hunt, 18 ; Pte. Bannister, 18 ; Pte. Pinkerton, 17 ; Pte. S. Hunt, 17 ; Pte. Worsely, 16 ; Pte. M. Bowen, 16.

In the Nursery match, possible 25—Pte. C. Stevens, 24 ; Sergt. Hagan, 22 ; Pte. W. B. Firth, 22 ; Corpl. J. Ellard, 21 ; Pioneer J. J. Wallace, 21 ; Sergt. Beahen, 21 ; Sergt. J. St. Aubin, 19 ; Pte. Muntz, 18 ; Corpl. Benbow, 18 ; Corpl. Critch, 17 ; Pte. Legge, 17 ; Pte. Dornig, 17 ; Pte. Hanratty, 17 ; Corpl. Law, 16 ; Pte. Thomas, 15 ; Pte. M. Bowen, 14.

In the Regimental match the following were the scores :

First series, Martini—Corpl. Ellis, 46 ; Pte. Gray, 1 Company, 45 ; Capt. H. H. Gray, 45 ; Corpl. Wiltshire, 2 Company, 44 ; Corpl. G. Carrol, 4 Company, 44 ; Staff-Sergt. W. Short, 2 Company, 43 ; Pte. Legge, 6 Company, 43 ; Pte. Latimer, 43 ; Pte. Bowen, 1 Company, 42 ; Corpl. Ellard, 5 Company, 40 ; Corpl. Critch, 5 Company, 40 ; Buglar-Sergt. A. Cawdron, 1 Company, 40 ; Sergt. St. Aubin, 1 Company, 39 ; Corpl. Dawson, 2 Company, 39 ; Pte. Moss, 5 Company, 39 ; Col.-Sergt. May, 4 Company, 37 ; Pte. Stevens, 2 Company, 37 ; Pte. Morrison, 2 Company, 36 ; Sergt. C. C. Rogers, 1 Company, 36 ; Pte. Wallace, 38 ; Pte. Frith, 6 Company, 35 ; Pte. Muntz, 6 Company, 35 ; Staff-Sergt. Cawdron, 4 Company, 35 ; Pte. Thomas, 2 Company, 35.

NOTES ON THE RANGE.

In the All Comers match on Saturday Pte. W. T. Mason, of the 43rd, came first with 91 out of a possible 105.

Pte Wallace won in the Maiden with 162 out of a possible 240.

If there is any kicking at the forthcoming matches of the D.R.A. on the score of imperfect ammunition it will not be because the Executive of the association has failed to make a selection of the best quality available. Major Perley, whose ability as a specialist is recognized among military men all over the country, was entrusted with the inspection of the three issues of Martini-Henry in store, and at the meeting of the Executive of the D.R.A., that body concurred in the major's report in favor of the 1885 ammunition of the Royal Laboratory. The meeting was held in the Russell House, Lieut.-Col. Tilton being in the chair, and Lieut.-Col. Bacon officiating in his capacity as secretary. Other members present were : Lieut.-Cols. Hood, Massey, Macdonald, and Macpherson, and Majors Blaiklock, Perley, Ibbotson and Delamere. Lieut.-Col. Hodgins, G.G.F.G., was appointed Executive officer ; Dr. James

Grant was chosen as surgeon, while Major Walsh was appointed to the responsible position of statistical officer. The following were chosen as range officers : Major Heron, G.G.F.G. ; Major Evans, R.C.D. ; Capt. Brown, P.L.D.G. ; Capt. Watters, 43rd. ; Capt. P. B. Taylor, G.G.F.G. ; Capt. Aumond, R.L. ; Capt. FitzStuart, 43rd. ; Capt. Winter, R.L. ; Lieut. A. M. Burns, 5th Royal Scots, and as a reserve, Major Mutton, Q.O.R. ; Major Maclaren, 13th, and Lieut. Armstrong, 5th Royal Scots. The committee to arrange for the catering was chosen as follows : Lieut.-Cols. Tilton, Macpherson and Macdonald. The committee decided to charge a fee of \$5 for marquees this year.

Lieut.-Col. Hodgins, G.G.F.G., Capt. Winter, R.L., and Capt. Brown, P.L.D.G., have gone down to Montreal to act as range officers at the annual meeting of the Montreal Rifle Association, which begins this morning.

Mr. Sims, of the Bodega, has presented eight magnificent military pictures to the Ottawa Field Battery.

"A" Company, 43rd Rifles, are to have their rifle matches on Civic Holiday, August 20, this year.

The new uniforms for the lately appointed officers of the 43rd have arrived from England. Their total value is said to be about \$1,000.

A small but enthusiastic crowd gathered in Bellier's restaurant on Thursday evening, July 30th, with one object in view, and that was to give a hearty farewell to Major Eaton, late of the O.F.B., who relinquishes his command to take a lieutenancy in R.R.C.T. Major Bliss was in the chair, and those gathered round the board included Major Coutlee, Lieut.-Col. Bell, Capt. Brown, Major L. W. Shannon, Major Hurdman, O.F.B., Vet. Capt. Wadmore, R.R.C.T., Capt. MacLean, A.D.C., Capt. Harris, Capt. Brummel, G.G.F.G., and Mr. Bliss. The evening was pleasantly spent, as such evenings are, in songs, speeches and toasts.

Capt. Roper, G.G.F.G., has returned from Toronto, where he has been taking a two months' course at Stanley Barracks.

In a conference between Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia and Defence, and Major-General Gascoigne yesterday, it was decided that half the rural battalions in the Maritime Provinces, and rather more than half in Quebec, being the battalions that did not drill last year, shall go into camps for training next month. In Ontario the matter is left optional with commanding officers. Gen. Gascoigne has received replies from every corps, and the very large majority are favorable to the holding of camps this year. As regards artillery, Lieut.-Col. Irwin, inspector of artillery, has prepared a special report, recommending that no camps shall be held this season.

A special general order embodying the above will be issued in a day or two.

JOHN JAVELIN.

DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING of the Executive of the D. R. A. was held last week in Ottawa. It was decided that 1895 ammunition be used at the forthcoming meeting at the Rideau ranges on the 31st. Major Perley said that it had been proven that the 1896 ammunition as supplied by the British Government was bad and would be returned to England.

Lord Aberdeen, the Governor-General, will be in attendance at the rifle ranges during the meet for the first time since assuming office.

We have just received from Messrs. J. Martin, Sons & Co., 45; St. Paul street, Montreal, a Northwest campaign button, artistically made from the Northwest medal ribbon. These buttons, we are sure, will commend themselves to all who were in any way connected with the campaign in the Northwest.

THE SHOEBURYNNESS TEAM.



STILL another victory for the Canadian Militia. This time the artillerymen have been winning laurels on the other side of the pond. They were competing with the flower of Britain's artillery, and it is all the more gratifying to know that they more than held their own, notwithstanding the fact that before they left this country the team were utter strangers to each other, and the guns with which they were accustomed to work were very much old-timers as compared with the modern armament with which the same body was armed in England.

It is to be hoped that the Government and the people generally of the Dominion will awaken to the fact that Canada can hold her own with the world when it comes down to skill in arms. It cannot be said that the Government that has gone over to the great majority in any way helped to bring this about. Rather the reverse. They ignored them to such an extent that if trouble had in any way arisen the force would have been found completely demoralized so far as they were concerned. It is public spirited gentlemen that we have to thank for bringing the representatives of the militia so prominently before the world. Let us hope that the new Government will recognize the force as it should be recognized, and with the combined efforts that have sustained it in the past there is no reason why we should not be able to do still greater deeds in the interest of the land of the maple leaf and instil into the minds of the people on the other side that this land of ours can produce worthy sons of worthy sires.

When the teams return it is to be hoped that they will get a right royal welcome, for the winning of the Londonderry and Queen's Cups are no small trophies.

Lieut.-Col. Cole, commandant of the team, has sent a long and interesting account of the movements of the team since leaving Canada to his brother, Lieut. Cole, who has handed THE GAZETTE the notes, so that the artillerymen and others alike may know something of their doings. Col. Cole, in his letter, which is dated from Camp, July 26, says: "On landing at Liverpool they were received by the officers and band of the Royal Navy Reserve, and the Customs authorities courteously passed the baggage without examination. A special train conveyed them to London, at which place they arrived four hours later. On their arrival there they were met by the officers of the National Artillery Association, and arrangements had been made for the transport of the baggage, which was looked after by the quartermaster sergeant of the volunteer artillery. After being welcomed by Major Vane Stowe, secretary of the N. A.A., Col. Clay and Capt. Horncastle, of the 3rd Middlesex Artillery, the camp adjutant, they were driven to the Mansion House, where the whole team was received by the Lord Mayor, who was wearing his robes and chains of office. He shook hands with each member individually. Col. Cole sat to the right of the Mayor at the luncheon, and Hon. Mr. Collier to the left. Col. Cole was greatly surprised when the Mayor handed him a permit to march through the city of London with fixed bayonets, a permission which is seldom granted. In handing over the permit, the Lord Mayor remarked that the Queen herself required his permission before entering the city, and it was customary to meet her at the gates with the keys. There is only one regiment in the Imperial service, the Third Buffs, which can march through the city without permission,

but this also applies to the Royal Marines. The reason that this privilege is accorded the Buffs is that during the Netherlands war the Buffs were formed by a number of gentlemen who volunteered for active service, and afterwards became a permanent corps, and this privilege was accorded them in perpetuity. The extending of this honor to the Canadians was a graceful act indeed. After luncheon the team in full marching order marched from the Mansion House to Fenchurch Street depot, and embarked for Shoeburyness. They were provided with a police escort despite their fixed bayonets, and the London 'gamin' had his remark to pass about the fixed bayonets. They reached camp at 6.15, and were marched in by the Royal Artillery band and found supper waiting them. The mess equipment was supplied by the Royal Artillery. On Sunday the team attended church, and afterwards the commandant of the camp, Col. Stewart, inspected the team and tents and said a few words of welcome to the men."

The meet finished on Thursday of last week, and Lord Wolseley addressed the men, and said very complimentary things about Canada. The team are going in for a week of sight-seeing, and will be quartered at St. George's Barracks, London. Col. Cole states that they intend going to Windsor, where Her Majesty has given orders to show the team everything that is worth seeing. They intend also to take in Woolwich.

In the big gun competitions the team dismounted and removed a 64-pounder to a new carriage in 14 minutes 49 seconds, the time allowance being 15 minutes. The Canadians were heartily cheered for their work. They withdrew from the Repository competition on account of the stores and implements being different to what they had been accustomed. They also retired from another competition for a cup, valued at 50 guineas, owing to being unfamiliar with the conditions. The Queen's Prize, won by the Canadians, consists of a silver cup, badges and £110 in money, to be divided amongst the men. This prize is awarded for the highest score in the stationary and moving target competition, and was won with 237 points. The Canadians received quite an ovation, and Col. Cole and Capt. Myles were carried shoulder high around the camp, followed by officers and men, with the Third Kent Volunteers' band playing "See the Conquering Hero Comes." They captured seventh place, with a score of 74, in the Harcourt Challenge Cup, only four points below the highest score, and third place in the Garrison Artillery moving target competition. A British team won the Governor-General of Canada's Cup, with a score of 226, the Canadians coming next with 223. The umpire in the disputed competition admits Sergt.-Instructor Bridgeford's interpretation of the drill rules to be correct. The decision affects the conditions governing the competition for the Governor-General's Cup. The winnings of the team from Canada, consisting of 25 men, are very gratifying, indeed, as they have not the same opportunity for team work as the Britishers. It may be stated that the team did not see a 64-pounder until the week previous to the competition, and the only work they had together was the three weeks spent at Quebec previous to their departure. On the voyage over Col. Cole had the men drilled in physical and other exercises to keep them in trim. The team is expected back about the 1st of September.

On the 10th the team were entertained by the National Artillery Association. About 250 attended. Sir Donald Smith, Canadian Commissioner, London; Major-Gen. Herbert, Grenadier Guards, and Col. Middleton were present. Gen. Herbert, in proposing "The Colonies," said the Montreal Garrison was the best in the Dominion. Sir Donald Smith was awarded a great reception, and at the conclusion of his remarks invited an English team to go to Canada.

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USE OF MILITIA TITLES.

It has long been a point that has given rise to much difference of opinion, whether a militia officer should carry his rank into his every-day affairs or reserve it for military occasions. Every officer has felt that he should make use of it on all occasions, but with most of us a fear that it might be considered presumptuous has prevented us using the rank title.

The correspondence in another column sets this question at rest. The General Officer Commanding says that not only should the rank be used on all occasions, but he holds that not to do so would imply that the value of the distinction was not held in great esteem. By all means let every officer use his rank on all occasions. But let him remember, if he cares not for his own reputation, that of the rank should be borne with dignity. Let his example be such that civilians at all times will respect the rank he bears. The rank now does not always command respect, because officers have not insisted that gentlemen of standing and ability were recommended for commissions. Officers commanding districts can do much to develop the right kind of officers.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK FOR THE COLLEGE.

Now that the Liberals are in power we must expect that graduates of the Royal Military College will be treated very differently. If we remember aright, when the college was organized the Premier, the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, stated in the House that graduates would be given positions in the Civil Service. This has been the policy of THE MILITARY GAZETTE. Time and again we have urged the late Government to do so. No attention, however, was paid to the suggestion.

In view of Mr. Mackenzie's statement graduates of the college might almost claim it as a right that they should have the refusal of all vacancies in the Civil Service.

With a new commandant, such as the college sorely needs, and some improvements in the staff, the country should have sufficient graduates in a few years to fill every important position in the Service. If they become too numerous it will be quite an easy matter to limit the number permitted to enter to those obtaining the highest marks.

CANADIAN MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE.

CAPTAIN W. M. ANDREWS, secretary of above league, has issued a corrected list of special prizes to be awarded by the association at the D.R.A. meeting. Since publishing the notice of special prizes in our last issue, the Council decided to amend them as follows:

MINISTER OF MILITIA'S PRIZE.

Presented by the Hon. F. W. Borden, M.D., M.P., Minister of Militia and Defence. This prize is open only to members of a battalion or association which has had a team entered in the League Competition of 1896, and is to be competed for at the Dominion Rifle Association Meeting, 1896. It will be awarded to the highest individual score in the "Bankers' Prize," Grand Aggregate, D.R.A., 1896. Entrance, free.

THE PRESIDENT'S PRIZE.

Presented by Lieut.-Col. F. Massey, president of the league. Open to teams of eight (8) men from any battalion or association having a team entered in the League Competition of 1896. It will be awarded to the team having the highest aggregate in the "Lansdowne Aggregate" matches, D.R.A., 1896. It will be necessary to name five of the team before the commencement of the competition, whose names shall have been given in writing to the secretary of the D.R.A. before one o'clock, p.m., Monday, 31st August. But only individuals who have shot for their battalion or association in the League Competition of 1896 are eligible to compete on teams for this prize. Entrance, free.

Special claim cards will be issued, on application, by the secretary of the D.R.A., for this match; same to be completed and signed by captains of teams, and handed statistical officer within one hour after completion of matches to which they refer, otherwise scores will not be allowed.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

THE undermentioned gentlemen cadets have completed their full period of instruction at the college and been granted "diplomas," dated June 25, 1896:

Bn. Sergt.-Major Arthur Stewart Evans, 47,970 marks, distinguished in five subjects; Sergt. Guy Hamilton Kirkpatrick, 46,548, distinguished in four subjects; Co. Sergt.-Major William Henry Northcote Cantlie, 43,420, distinguished in three subjects; Co. Sergt.-Major Charles Merton Stephen, 42,406, distinguished in two subjects; Corpl. Grant Espie Hardie, 39,842; Cadet Francis Easton Leach, 38,838, distinguished in three subjects; Sergt. Richard Clare Finlow Alexander, 37,503; Co. Sergt.-Major John Hegan Parke, 36,287; Sergt. Charles Carroll Wood, 34,956, distinguished in one subject; Co. Sergt.-Major Frank Delamere Lafferty, 34,243; Cadet John Chine Holden, 33,164; Sergt. Arthur William Roger Wilby, 30,822; Cadet Darcy Weatherbe, 30,381; Corpl. Archibald Montgomery Russel, 29,182; Cadet George Osborn Hayne, 29,161.

The undermentioned gentlemen, having passed the required examination before the Headquarters Board of Examiners, their admission as cadets to the Royal Military College of Canada has been approved:

	Marks.
A. C. Macdougall, M.D. No. 2.....	8,557
A. L. Bingay, M.D. No. 3.....	7,917
Robert B. Viets, M.D. No. 9.....	6,662
Julian V. H. Ridout, M.D. No. 7.....	6,377
Edward G. Poole, M. D. No. 9.....	5,348
C. P. Holden, M.D. No. 6.....	5,205
H. M. Daly, M.D. No. 6.....	5,105
W. T. Cameron, M.D. No. 6.....	4,715
A. D. Strathy, M.D. No. 2.....	3,099
R. D. Harvey, M.D. No. 2.....	3,030
W. A. Baldwin, M.D. No. 2.....	3,061
John R. Jago, M.D. No. 9.....	3,235
James B. Uniacke, M.D. No. 9.....	2,367
H. A. Kaulbach, M.D. No. 9, university matriculant.....	

RETURN OF THE BISLEY TEAM.



HE most of the Bisley Team arrived in Montreal on Sunday morning, by the Allan Line S.S. Numidian. There was a large number of officers and men of the city corps on hand to welcome them again to Canada. The trip was a most pleasant one, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the men. They are pretty tanned with the sun and sea air, and look as if they had thoroughly enjoyed the roast beef of old England.

In conversation with a MILITARY GAZETTE reporter, Lieut. T. Mitchell, who has been a representative on various occasions, said that from the time they left until they returned it had been a most pleasant trip. Their popular commandant, Lieut.-Col. Starke; Major Bruce, adjutant; and Capt. Wilson, quartermaster, would not, he said, return until the end of the month. "We have seen reports in the papers about defective ammunition. Is it correct that it was bad?" "There is no mistake about it," said Lieut. Mitchell. "I am of opinion" he continued, "that as in all probability this is the last year the Martini-Henry will be used at Bisley, the authorities had gathered in the ammunition from different parts, and they must have, in some cases, emptied the packages and mixed the different cartridges of different years, because they got different years' ammunition in one package. The worst objection, however, was the fact that in many cases the cartridges contained no wax wad, consequently there was a space of about half an inch between the ball and the powder, which would mean a drop of about 100 yards." Continuing, he said that the officers in command did everything that was possible to make things pleasant for the team, and to make their journey a success, and went to a great expense to further this object. Next year, the rifle used will be the Lee-Metford, and already the volunteers are being served with them; but the Canadians will have to shoot with the Lee-Enfield. The weather was very warm, and the Canadians felt it pretty badly, as the atmosphere hangs lower, and there was none of that fine, clear air which makes Canada so conspicuous as a health resort. He said that the volunteers belonging to England and Scotland felt it more than they did. They had rain only one day, but the weather was very much against good shooting, and, as a result, the scores all over were two or three points lower on the average in every match than last year. The total amount of prize money was the largest yet won by any Canadian team, being close on \$6,000. There were three of the team in the final for the blue ribbon, which was very satisfactory, considering that there were about 3,000 volunteers shooting at Bisley. The men individually did remarkably well.

"I suppose you had a good time while in camp?" "Yes," said Lieut. Mitchell, "but the night we won the Kolapore Cup was the best. The camp was kept alive that night with Canadians and others who wished to congratulate the team on their splendid victory. The London Scottish volunteers sent over an invitation for the team to attend a 'smoker.' Headed by pipers from the regiment and a number of officers, they marched to the quarters of that regiment and had a real 'high' time."

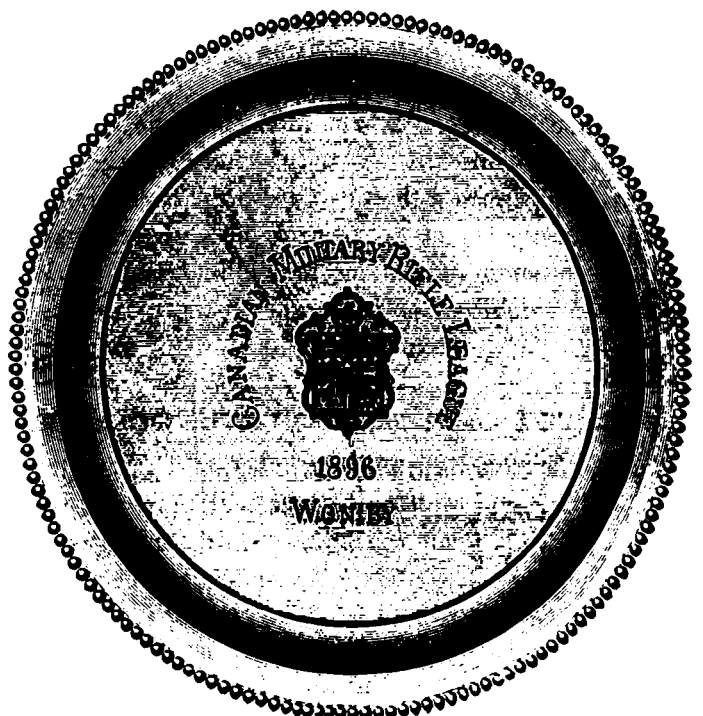
Lieut. Mitchell said that the Canadians are the most popular team that go on the Bisley range. It did much towards the furtherance of Canadian interests, for, as he remarked, they mixed among and talked with men from all parts of Great Britain, and gave them to understand that Canada is a far more go-ahead country than many people think it. Their camp was ever crowded with visitors, and the right hand of fellowship extended on every occasion. Continuing, he said there was just one drawback, and that was the

want of permanent quarters. If they had such, it would not only be a comfort to the team, but it would also add to the importance of the country. He hoped that the Liberal Government would not belie their name, and be liberal enough to see to the erecting of permanent quarters before next year. This THE GAZETTE has often advocated, and when the need of such quarters comes from such old stagers as Lieut. Mitchell and others who have been on the team, it is about time that the Government took the matter in hand.

At the close of the meeting the team had a farewell, at which Lieut.-Col. Starke, the commandant, was presented with a handsome oak writing cabinet, Major Bruce, the adjutant, with a traveling dressing case, and Capt. Wilson, the quartermaster, with a dressing case. Every one of the team speaks most highly of the officers, and says they did everything in their power to make the visit a success. This they were successful in doing, for it was one of the most pleasant trips ever undertaken by a Canadian Bisley team.

A matter that is causing some talk among the team and others interested is the furtherance of a scheme for the team that goes to Bisley next year to accept the invitation held out by the Australians for a team to visit that place. No doubt the Government will give it serious consideration; but if the matter was taken up by some of the influential officers and others interested in volunteering it would in a great measure not only draw the colonies closer together from a friendship point of view, but would also help to further trade between the two countries, as interests would be awakened in this way which would otherwise lie dormant. We are strongly in favor of such a scheme, and trust that the day is not far distant when we will see teams from Australia and Canada meeting together alternately in shooting.

As will be seen in another report, the members of the team who have arrived took part in the P.Q.R.A. meet.



One of the team plates to be awarded at the D. R. A. meet. This fine plate was given by Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., of Montreal.

GENERAL NOTES.

Messrs. John Martin, Sons & Co., military tailors, Montreal have been appointed agents for the celluloid collar. This article will be found very useful to military men, and as they are the regulation style should be looked after by officers in the militia.

GENERAL USE OF MILITIA TITLES.

THE following correspondence speaks for itself. A well-known commanding officer, writing General Gascoigne on the above subject, says :

"I would like to have your opinion about a matter that is of some importance to the officers of the militia. It is as to whether we, militia officers, should be at all times known by our militia rank or only upon some occasions. The position is this : Our commissions from the Queen, or her representative, read practically the same as those of the permanent force or the regular army. We are liable at all times to be called out for service, and at all times the responsibility for thousands of dollars' worth of stores rests upon us. Also, if we are called out, no business of any sort can relieve us of being obliged to go, and we are liable for service if attacked either in or out of the country. On the other hand, we are, when not on military duty, engaged in our professions or business, and in consequence of this we bear a dual cognomen ; at least, this is the practice which prevails, and on reflection it seems to me to be absurd. For instance, this is the predicament : Most of us only call ourselves by our rank when on duty or at some military function, and with the same idea use two sets of visiting cards, one with plain Mr. So-and-So for private and social use, and another with Captain or Major So-and-So when for calling on military personages or on our superior officers, and to have to discriminate continually for fear of appearing presumptuous or appearing to force our rank on civilian society is neither a proper nor pleasant position. Personally, I am indifferent as to whether or not I am called by my rank on civilian occasions, as it would neither add to nor diminish my position or amusements, but the dual individuality seems a weak and undignified position. I am not aware that any intimation or order has ever been issued by authority as to which practice should prevail. It would be pleasanter if all the militia officers in Canada

stood in an assured position, one way or the other, so that we might all understand our position definitely. We are the only soldiers Canada has; but I don't think that the trouble and responsibility we bear is understood by the civilian portion of the population."

General Gascoigne, writing in reply, says :

"I have no hesitation in replying to your letter. I consider that not only are militia officers justified in using their military rank on all occasions, but I go further, and hold that not to do so would be to imply that the value of the distinction was not held by them in great esteem.

"In Canada there is but one military body to-day—the militia—and I hold, therefore, that in every way officers are bound to be designated by their military rank."

READY FOR SOMEBODY.

[London World].

THE War Office is to be congratulated on the progress which has been made in the re-armament of the Royal Horse and Field Artillery. Up to this time the guns for the six batteries of Royal Horse Artillery, which it was decided to manufacture at Woolwich, have all been issued, while the four remaining batteries to be supplied by the trade will be ready by the middle of next month. This will complete the re-armament of the Royal Horse Artillery, as only ten batteries are borne on the home establishment. As regards the Field Artillery, the ordnance factories undertook that guns enough for two complete army corps should be ready by the beginning of June—i. e., thirty batteries of six guns each. They have been as good as their word, for the guns have been handed over. And guns for a third army corps, if not already completed, are so far advanced that they will be completed almost immediately. Thus in a very short time we shall be in possession of a full equipment of ten batteries for Royal Horse Artillery, with a reserve of eight guns ; for field artillery a full equipment of guns for three army corps, with a reserve of forty-eight guns. These are facts which reflect great credit not only on the present Administration, but on all connected with the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich.

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NEWS FROM MANITOBA.



SATURDAY, the 1st August, saw the conclusion of the most successful meeting ever held of the Manitoba Rifle Association, every corps in the province being well represented, with the exception of the Winnipeg troop of cavalry. The weather throughout the three days was glorious, though the wind was shifty and puzzled those not accustomed to the

range. The Nursery matches brought out many new promising shots, especially among the Royal Canadian Dragoons, who captured all the aggregate and most of the individual prizes. The Cavalry Challenge Cup was carried off by a team from "A" Troop, Manitoba Dragoons, and the skirmishing match, which perhaps produces more interest than any other event, was captured by a team of veterans from the 90th Batt., "A" Troop, Manitoba Dragoons, coming next, followed by two teams from the R.C.D.'s and one from the Brandon Co. of Infantry.

"C" Co. and 90th Batt. distinguished themselves all through the meeting, capturing the Wynne, the Forrest, the McDonald Cups, the Grand Aggregate Medal and the D.A.R. silver and bronze medals, besides a lot of money prizes.

The following are the team for Ottawa :

Sergt. Wynne, 90th Batt.
Pte. Macklin, "
Sergt. Mackay "
Pte. C. E. Ivens, Man. Dgns.
Sergt. Inman, 90th Batt.
Pte. Fleming, Brandon In. Co.
Pte. Houston, 13th F.B.
Pte. Schumann, Brandon In. Co.
Lieut. Brown, 90th Batt.
Capt. Mitchell, "
In waiting—Capt. Woodside, Man. Dgns.
Sergt. Williams, "

Many complains were made of the ammunition used. Not only did the cartridges miss fire, but the rims came off.

"A" Troop Manitoba Dragoons held their annual rifle association meeting at Virden on the 27th July. It was a great success in every way. Corpl. Nicol won the Association Cup and Pte. Ivens the President's.

The troop are greatly pleased to see by THE CANADIAN MILITARY GAZETTE that they are the winners in the third series of the C.M.R.L. It is to be hoped that next year all corps will be armed with the same rifle and that there will be no necessity for so many different series.

DRAGOONS GO UNDER CANVAS AT KILDONAN.

The Royal Canadian Dragoons marched into camp at Kildonan Monday, 3rd August. Most of the day was spent in making preparations for leaving the barracks, and at half-past five the march out took place. The garrison moved down Main street in double file, the men and horses presenting a very smart appearance. Major Evans was in command and headed the column. Arrived at the camping grounds, about a quarter of a mile past the end of the street car track and to the left of Main street, the tents were pitched and the bare prairie was soon transformed into a village of white tents, bristling with all military activity. The horses were picqueted out in lines and the usual sentries put on duty.

About half-past seven the camp was made complete by the arrival of the regimental goat. Without him neither officers nor men

would be happy, and he was given a hearty welcome as he drove into camp, looking quite jaunty, standing upon some bales of blankets at the back of a wagon. As he jumped to the ground and the evening zephyrs caressed the hirsute appendage to his chin, he cast a glance of approval at the lines of tents and proceeded to make himself at home.

The camp at Kildonan will be continued for two weeks, after which it will be moved to Lower Fort Garry.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' LEINSTER REGIMENT---
ROYAL CANADIANS.

(100TH AND 109TH FOOT.)

THE position of the 100th Regiment is unique in the British Army. It testifies by its origin to the patriotic enthusiasm which animated the Canadian people at the time of the Crimean War and the Indian Mutiny — a spirit that was the forerunner of the greater wave of Imperial consciousness that is now by stronger ties binding the Empire more closely together, and that has recently evoked a claim for the restoration of the Royal Canadians to a nearer relationship with the place of their origin. The Prince of Wales' Royal Canadian Regiment was not the first to be numbered as the 100th. There had been a Highland 100th in 1760-63, followed by a regiment that saw much service in India, and was disbanded in 1785. Another 100th was raised by the Marquis of Huntly in 1794, and was afterwards renumbered as the 92nd, or Gordon Highlanders. The 100th, or "Prince Regent's County of Dublin Regiment," was in existence from 1805 to 1818, when it was disbanded, but it had meanwhile done valuable service in North America, particularly at the capture of Fort Niagara by Sir G. Drummond on December 18, 1813. The existing regiment is regarded as inheriting the traditions of the 100th of 1805-18, and the honor of "Niagara" is now borne upon the colors of the Royal Canadians. The proposal to raise the 100th Regiment resulted from a spontaneous excess of sympathy with the Mother Country in the dark hours of the Mutiny, and large numbers responded to the call made in a proclamation issued in March, 1858, by Sir Edmund Walker Head, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of Canada, Nova Scotia, etc. The men were raised and enlisted in Upper and Lower Canada, chiefly in Ontario and Quebec, and before the end of June, 1858, the numbers necessary to complete the establishment had been enrolled, and had received some degree of training. The Baron de Rottenburg, then adjutant-general of the Lower Canadian militia, was appointed lieutenant-colonel, and a majority was conferred upon Lieutenant Dunn, late 11th Hussars, who had won a Victoria Cross in the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava, and who qualified by raising 200 men and passing them into the new regiment. Many officers were appointed to the regiment upon promotion for service in the Crimea, but six captaincies were offered to Canadians who recruited eighty men each, and six lieutenants' commissions to those who raised forty men, while four ensigns' commissions were given to other Canadian gentlemen.

Very shortly after its formation the regiment came to England, and was put under training at Shorncliffe. The first stand of colors was presented to the Royal Canadians at Shorncliffe on January 10, 1859, by the Prince of Wales, whose name was from the beginning associated with the regiment. The 100th shortly afterwards proceeded to Gibraltar, and thence to Malta. For a few years after the coming of the 100th to England a recruiting depot for the regiment was maintained at Toronto, but this was abandoned owing to expense. In 1866 the regiment proceeded to Canada, was enthusiastically received, and was reorganized at Montreal.—Army and Navy Gazette.

FALL CAMPS.

BY A COMMANDING OFFICER.



N the military news column, Mail and Empire, July 25, a correspondent under the nom de plume of "Rojaur Dum," ventures to assert that the answers given by the D.A.G.'s to the request of the General commanding, asking their opinion as to the advisability of holding fall camps, will all without exception report favorably (I hope they will), and goes on to show that in giving such reports they are one and all studying their own individual wishes and gains regardless of the interests of the militia. Now, Mr. Editor, I hold this assertion to be not only a gross libel upon our D.A.G.'s, but upon our militia at large. While not considering a defence necessary (our D.A.G.'s being all well known as gentlemen of honor), I hold that such statements should not go unchallenged. Having the pleasure of an acquaintance with quite a number of the members of the district staffs, I can confidently speak of the great interest they take in the militia apart from any mercenary motives and ideas as suggested, more especially in No. 1 district, of which I have a better acquaintance. One of our correspondent's objections to a fall camp is that the battalions would not muster full strength, therefore their percentage in the efficiency competition would be reduced. Now I, with many others, look upon the efficiency competition as a big farce as heretofore carried out, every inspecting officer having a standard of his own, therefore unfair to the militia at large. He also says that in his county a corporal's guard per company could not be got to turn out in September. Of course, that may be, but there must be something very

exceptional in the commanding officer and company officers. They must belong to that class which, I am sorry to say, we have a few of, who take no interest in their corps from one camp to another, and are willing to let it run itself (though I admit there is very little encouragement for one doing anything else).

But, supposing only a corporal's guard could be got out, if you have sufficient men for drill purposes, the most important adjuncts of a regiment—the officers and section commanders—would be drilled. In the case of trouble, men could be got and knocked into shape in a short time, but not so officers and section commanders.

I have been in many camps both in June and September, and while admitting June is the best month, my experience of September camps has been very satisfactory, and I believe that the reports of commanding officers generally will be in favor of camp this fall, the harvest being early and everything favorable, and more especially when their commands have not been mustered since June 1893. I have no fear of turning out a good battalion, a credit to its country and up to the establishment.

The drilling of a rural battalion at company headquarters, performing their drill in the evenings, advocated by our correspondent, is impracticable on account of the men being scattered over a radius of many miles; besides the same discipline is not maintained as in brigade camps. It simply means that if we have no camps this fall commanding officers may as well revert to the sedentary or reserve militia and their corps be disbanded.

The camps should be fixed for some certain periods, even if it is only once every 4, 5, or 6 years.

At a meeting of the Montreal Amalgamated Rifle Association it was decided to hold their annual prize meeting on September 19th.

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Editor MILITARY GAZETTE:

DEAR SIR,—Having noticed in your issue of May 15th, 1896, a rough sketch of Her Majesty's 100th Regiment, I kindly call your attention to same.

On page 21, No. 15, you will read the following address: "Pioneer John Finlayson, from Hamilton, Ont."

I would be much obliged if you could give me any information regarding the said deceased gentleman. My father, who was a Mr. John Finlayson, came to the province of British Columbia in the fall of 1860, and in the spring of 1861 proceeded to the gold fields of Carriboo with the late Sir Mathew Begbie and several other gentlemen, where he remained till the boom was over, and then came to the city of Victoria, where he lived till the time of his death. The said Mr. John Finlayson died on the 17th day of December, 1895, at the age of 63 years. He was a tall gentleman, and very reserved.

The picture to which I am alluding is the very image of my father, and I have a good idea that it is his picture, for he traveled much when he was a young man, leaving home when at the age of 16 years. He was a native of Loohelch, Rosshire, Scotland. If you can possibly obtain the photograph which was taken in 1859 I would only be too glad to purchase same. Kindly state what price you would ask for it.

If any of the gentlemen who were amongst those 16 are living nowadays, I would be much obliged if you would kindly ask any of them to write me.

I remain, yours sincerely,

HECTOR M. FINLAYSON,
P.O. Drawer 44, Victoria, British Columbia.

BAD AMMUNITION.

Editor MILITARY GAZETTE.

DEAR SIR,—The Martini ammunition at present being issued by the Military Stores Department—viz., 1896—is calculated to cause considerable kicking, owing to its various bad qualities. In the first place, it appears to be pretty dirty. In the second, it is very inferiorly constructed, and during the process of extraction the only part of the case actually extracted is the iron head and top of the brass riveting piece. In a practice with thirty rounds, I had as many as ten which required the use of the ramrod to remove the empty case. This is very unsatisfactory, and must cause a great deal of delay during matches. I cannot speak of its shooting qualities, as I have not yet used sufficient to base an opinion on them. One of our leading riflemen called my attention to a case on Saturday, whilst shooting in a spoon match, when on opening a package one of the rounds had the head and part of the rivet lying separated from the rest of the shell.

Has the manufacture of Martini-Henry ammunition been discontinued by the Canadian Government factory? If so, why? There never was a better quality, or one that gave more satisfaction than that issued by the Canadian factory in 1892 and 1893. The issue of 1894, prepared specially for the Dominion and provincial matches, caused some kicking in the Upper Provinces, but the riflemen of the Lower Provinces had to shoot it in the league during the season of 1895, and I think there were very few, if any, complaints made, and they were only made when they found out that the teams, or many of them in the other provinces, were able to get,

and did get, and shoot, 1893. And I have heard that some of them were going to shoot 1893 during the present season. In the future it would be a good idea to compel all to shoot the same issue.

Yours, etc.,

M. G. B. HENDERSON.

St. John, N. B., July 27th, 1896.

A LOYAL CANADIAN.

Editor MILITARY GAZETTE.

DEAR SIR,—I saw the report some time ago of the Canadian Government offering to send a detachment of Canadian soldiers to Egypt for service in the Soudan.

For various causes I neglected to attend to it at the time, but if not too late I would like to offer my services to go on such expedition, and would be greatly obliged to you if you would inform me of the proper authorities to apply to.

I have no other means of acquiring this information, and trust you will be kind enough to send it to me. I am a Canadian, but have lived here so long as to get out of touch with things at home, but consider it never too late to show our loyalty.

EX-CANADIAN.

Baltimore, Md., July 22.

COL. HERBERT ON AN IMPERIAL ARMY.

Colonel Herbert, late commandant of the Canadian militia, in a speech the other day referred to a dream that he had of there being one day an Imperial army, not merely an army of England and Scotland, or of Australia or of Canada, but an Imperial army in the widest sense of the term. We hope, with Colonel Herbert, that this dream of his is not altogether visionary and unreal, and that, to quote his words—which were received with hearty and sympathetic cheers—there will be some day a truly Imperial army, an army in which every one of the children of this Empire will be represented—not an army modelled on Continental fashion, but one which is suited to our big Empire—each section governed in the way that meets the needs of the particular part of the Empire to which it belongs, but in which organization shall have been brought to such a point that the different parts shall be interchangeable. He added, amid cheers: "I hope I may live to have the pleasure of seeing a Canadian regiment relieve my own regiment of the Grenadier Guards as the Queen's guard. This is not, I trust, a dream. It will, I feel confident, be realised some day, and at no very distant date." It is good to hear colonists so enthusiastic on the subject of Imperial defence.—United Service Gazette.

THE CANADIAN MILITARY GAZETTE hopes that in years to come his dream may come true, but it will be a long time we fear before Canada can afford to keep up a regular regiment. We have no doubt, however, but that it will come. As we read Gen. Herbert's remarks, we see why he made such a failure of his term as G.O.C. in Canada—clever officer as he was. He was developing a regular regiment at the expense of the whole militia.

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BRITISH CAVALRY.



CAVALRY in the last century was not the dashing force we know now; it trotted calmly up to the enemy, and fired a volley, when, if the foe showed signs of confusion, the troopers drew their long swords and went at them; but if they stood firm, the squadrons wheeled and tried for better luck in another quarter! At one period the horses had their ears cropped and their tails docked and cut into a species of knob, and it is said that in Germany they were so maddened by the flies, which they were unable to whisk off owing to that barbarous regulation, that they were sometimes rendered unmanageable, and consequently useless as a force. An insight into the cavalry of that period may be obtained by a few curious anecdotes of Ligonier's Regiment, then called "The Blacks," and now the 7th Dragoon Guards. It was on the Irish establishment for thirty years, and was so popular with the younger sons of good families, that they often paid from twenty to thirty guineas for the privilege of becoming a trooper. Suddenly ordered on service in the summer of 1742, when the horses were at grass and the men's uniforms in the last month of wear, they were reviewed on Hounslow Heath by George II., and placed between the Blues and Pembroke's Horse, then newly clothed and splendidly mounted. The contrast was marked, and their colonel in despair. "Well, Ligonier," said the King, "your men have the air of soldiers, but their horses indeed look poorly. How is it?" "Sir," replied Ligonier, "the men are Irish, and gentlemen—the horses are English." At Dettingen, where they only mustered 180 strong, they charged the French gendarmes, who were drawn up six deep,

and lost six officers and fifty-six men, having to fight their way out against heavy odds. Cornet Richardson, carrying the standard, received thirty-seven wounds, and returned with the color pole slashed in many places. When asked how he managed to preserve it, he said, "If the wood of the pole had not been made of iron, the color would have been cut off." The standard was presented to him for his gallantry when new colors were given to the regiment the following winter. At Fontenoy the "Blacks" mustered their full strength, although they had left a man behind in Brussels, shot through the thigh in a duel; for thirty-seven recruits had just joined, being one more than was required, and the distress of the odd man was so great that Sir John Ligonier kept him at his own expense until there should be a vacancy. They had a strange court-martial at Ath, on a trooper who, his horse being shot in the morning at Fontenoy, had not joined until after the battle. The regiment was so enraged that they were for summarily dismissing him; but he demanded to be heard, and brought Lieutenant Izard, of the Welsh Fusiliers, as a witness, who stated that the dismounted trooper had come to him and requested to be allowed to carry a firelock during the battle in the grenadier company, and, after fighting valiantly all day, was one of the nine men of that company that came out of action. He was instantly restored to his troop with honor, and next day the Duke of Cumberland gave him a commission in the Welsh Fusiliers—one of the few creditable acts on record of the "Butcher of Culloden." It is further said that from the time of the regiment leaving Ireland until its return, not a single case of desertion occurred, not a man or horse was taken by the enemy, only six men died natural deaths, and thirty-seven troopers were promoted to commissions—a very rare thing in those days of purchase and privilege, when a few years later a lieutenant-colonelcy of horse cost £4,940, and an ensigncy in a foot regiment £405.—Cassell's Family Magazine.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC RIFLE ASSOCIATION.



THE first day, Wednesday morning, of the 28th annual meeting of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association, opened fair and bright. The probs had been promising cooler weather, with a thunderstorm, for the past few days, but the weather clerk, no doubt knowing that the cracks of the provinces were to meet in annual combat, held back the observatory man's storm, and let old Sol come out in full array. The scene on the range presented a very bright appearance, with the white tents erected for the use of teams and officers who are camping on the range during the matches.

The attendance was about the same as last year, although there was a falling off in the entries from rural corps. This can be accounted for in some way by the want of camps where they have an opportunity for shooting and drawing in new shots. The attendance, however, from the city corps, was above the average, and representatives were present from Hamilton, Toronto, and Ottawa, 43rd, 45th, 12th, etc.

Major Blaiklock, the energetic secretary, had things well in hand, and with his assistant, Sergt. T. Elliott, looked after the arrangements, which were most satisfactory. Lieut.-Col. Mattice made a popular executive officer, and was ably assisted by Lieut.-Col. Hodgins, G.G.F.G.; Capt. Brown, P.L.D.G., Ottawa; Capt. Winters, G.G.F.G., and Lieut. T. J. Armstrong, 5th Royal Scots. Lieut. W. A. Forbes, Royal Scots, was quartermaster of the camp, and had his arrangements complete in every detail. George Stephens, of the A. R. Association had charge of the ammunition tent. Surgeon Bell, 6th Fusiliers, was camp surgeon. Major Walsh, Ottawa, and Capt. Jackson, Montreal, had charge of the statistical department, and lent great assistance to the members of the press, while compiling the scores. Major Radiger and Capt. Badgeley paid out the prizes to the successful competitors, while Sergts. Elliott, Orr and Bradshaw attended to the entries. Sergt.-Instructor Hawker, 6th Hussars, had charge of the register keepers. The armory tent was under the superintendence of Mr. Blackford, from the Armory, St. Helen's Island, and Sergt. W. Brown, Royal Scots. The arrangements at the butts were excellent; not a hitch occurred during the whole day, and everything in connection with this department went like clock-work. The service of targets was the best ever experienced at this meet. The credit of this is due to R. W. Allan, superintendent of the Government rifle ranges, who had his work done in a most thorough manner, and when it is taken into account that there were 22 targets, it will be seen that this was no little undertaking.

The weather, an all important feature in meets of this kind, was on its best behavior. When shooting started in the morning there was little or no wind, but as the forenoon wore on there were puffs which came away at intervals and had the effect of disconcerting not a few of the competitors. About 12 o'clock it came down stronger and was blowing pretty severely from 10 to 12 o'clock. The first to draw the white disk was Pte. Veary, 3rd Vics, with his sighter. Although there were not many possibles, still the shooting was of very good average. Pte. Davidson, P.W.R., in the Nursery, made 31, and Sergt. Brown, 59th, had a splendid 33 at 600 yards.

Much credit is due to the Executive for having taken into account the grumblers about the 1896 ammunition. They supplied the men with 1894 Canadian, and this gave great satisfaction to the competitors, for not a single complaint was heard the whole day.

The shooting in the afternoon was, if anything, better than in the morning, although the wind at times made it very trying for marksmen. As much as two feet would have to be allowed to the left, and then the wind would shift, which would mean the same allowance to the right.

The shooting in the Association match was of a very high order. Capt. Rogers, 43rd, had a beautiful target at 500 yards, and at 600 he had a good 44, winning first place with a total of 77. Four 76's and six 75's showed that the shooting was very uniform. There were three 69's counted out. In the team competition shoot in conjunction with the same match Guelph Rifle Association, although they had only two men in the prize list, came out ahead with 6 points. The 43rd Batt., Ottawa and Carleton Rifles and P.W.R., Montreal, had both 346 points, but the Ottawa men had a better score at 600 yards, and thus secured second place.

Among those who visited the range in the afternoon were: Lieut.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G.; Lieut.-Col. Henshaw, Lieut.-Col. Massey, Majors Cooke and Sims and Capt. Collins, G.A. There were also a number of prominent Montreal gentlemen. Lieut.-Col. Fraser was on the range the whole day, and lent his assistance towards the furtherance of the association.

Messrs. Welsh & Rough had the purveying, and this they did in their usual excellent manner.

The following is the prize list:

FIRST DAY.

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	Value.	Score.
1 Pte. Wm. H. Davidson, P.W.R.	\$10	31
2 Corp. A. D. Noble, 2nd C.A.	8	29
3 Pte. F. Norris, 43rd.	6	28
4 Pte. T. A. Veary, V.R.	5	28
5 P. W. Starke, P.Q.R.A.	4	28
6 Capt. W. A. Smith, 43rd.	3	26
7 Bds. D. Aspinall, 6th Fusiliers	3	26
8 Pte. G. Morgan, P.W.R.	3	26
9 Trooper W. F. Stewart, 6th Hussars	3	26
10 Pte. C. Carlyle, P.W.R.	3	26
11 Bds. C. W. Carey, 6th Fusiliers	2	25
12 Bds. J. A. Riddle, 6th Fusiliers	3	25
13 Lieut. Complin, 43rd Batt.	3	24
14 Capt. F. Mackay, 65th Batt.	3	24
15 Trooper P. Bryce, 6th Hussars	3	23

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1 Sergt. E. H. Brown, 59th.	32	33	65
2 Sergt. Corrigan, 59th.	29	33	62
3 Lieut. C. McAdam, 3rd Vics.	33	29	62
4 Capt. E. D. Sutherland, 43rd.	29	31	60
5 Pte. T. Bales, Royal Grenadiers	30	30	60
6 Staff-Sergt. G. Lavers, 6th Fusiliers	30	29	59
7 Staff-Sergt. D. G. Macfarlane, P.Q.R.A.	30	29	59
8 Staff-Sergt. W. R. Inman, 90th Batt.	31	28	59
9 Lieut. John Ogg, 1st B.F.A.	31	28	59
10 Staff-Sergt. A. Bell, Royal Grenadiers	31	28	59
11 Pte. J. H. Simpson, Royal Grenadiers	29	29	58
12 Pte. D. M. Campbell, 45th Batt.	29	29	58
13 Lieut. T. Mitchell, 12th.	30	28	58
14 Pte. C. A. Windatt, Royal Grenadiers	28	29	57
15 J. Hepworth, M.R.A.	31	26	57
16 Col.-Sergt. Bethune, 5th Royals	32	25	57
17 Pte. Davidson, Royal Grenadiers	29	27	56
18 Lieut. E. Desbarats, R.I.	30	26	56
19 Lieut. W. Moffat, 79th Batt.	30	26	56
20 Sergt. Mauze, 65th.	30	26	56
21 Lieut. W. P. Milligan, 45th.	30	26	56
22 Sergt. J. Scott, 6th Fusiliers.	26	29	55
23 Corp. A. D. Noble, 2nd G.A.	28	27	55
24 Capt. M. Pope, 3rd Vics.	29	26	55
25 Pte. B. Bennett, P.W.R.	29	26	55
26 Staff-Sergt. A. Smith, 59th.	30	25	55
27 Lieut. M. King, 45th.	30	25	55
28 Lieut. Crooks, Q.O.R.	30	25	55
29 Capt. S. M. Rogers, 43rd.	31	24	55
30 Capt. W. H. Davidson, 8th Royals	31	24	55
31 Corp. W. Gould, 1st B.F.A.	24	30	54
32 Col.-Sergt. A. Ferguson, P.W.R.	26	28	54
33 Corp. W. A. Smith, 43rd.	28	26	54
34 Trooper McNaughton, 6th Hussars	29	25	54
35 Pte. R. Benmore, 3rd Vics.	29	25	54
36 Lieut.-Col. J. Hood, P.W.R.	29	25	54
37 Pte. H. Macfarlane, 3rd Vics.	29	25	54
38 Staff-Sergt. J. J. Bell, 2nd G.A.	30	24	54
39 Lieut. E. H. Brown, 3rd Vics.	31	23	54
40 Lieut. E. J. C. Munroe, 44th.	26	27	53

Nine 53's counted out.

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	200 yds.	600 yds.	Total
1 Corpl. A. D. Noble, 2 C.A.	28	27	55
2 Corpl. W. A. Smith, 43rd.	28	26	54
3 Lieut. H. G. Complin, 43rd.	31	22	53
4 Corpl. E. Thomas, 3rd Vic's.	29	23	52
5 Pte. F. Morris, 43rd.	25	26	51
6 Pte. G. J. Marritt, P.W.R.	27	24	51
7 Pte. J. A. Tipping, 60th.	28	23	51
8 Sergt. H. Patterson, P.W.R.	25	25	50
9 Capt. D. J. A. Macfie, 60th.	24	25	49
10 Bandsman C. W. Carrey, 6th Fusiliers.	26	23	49

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	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
1 Capt. S. M. Rogers, 43rd.	33	44	77
2 Lieut. McAdam, 3rd Vics	31	45	76
3 Lieut. Munro, 4th	31	45	76
4 Lieut.-Col. Hood, P.W.R.	33	43	76
5 Lieut. J. A. Williamson, 45th.	31	44	75
6 Staff-Sergt. Lavers, 6th	31	44	75
7 Capt. W. H. Davidson, 8th Royals	32	43	75
8 Sergt. J. Drysdale, P.W.R.	33	42	75
9 Staff-Sergt. E. Pratt, 6th Fusiliers	33	42	75
10 Capt. Pope, 3rd Vics.	33	42	75
11 Trooper McNaughton, 6th Hussars	31	43	74
12 Pte. B. Bennett, P.W.R.	31	43	74
13 Sergt. Broadhurst, Royal Scots	31	43	74
14 Pte. Kamberry, Royal Scots	32	42	74
15 Sergt. Corrigan, 59th Batt.	32	42	74
16 Col.-Sergt. Bethune, Royal Scots	32	42	74
17 Corpl. W. Gould, 1st B. F.A.	34	40	74
18 Sergt.-Instructor G. Milligan, 14th Batt.	26	47	73
19 Gunner G. W. Sharpe, 2 C.A.	30	43	73
20 Lieut. W. C. King, 45th Batt.	32	41	73
21 Staff-Sergt. A. Bell, Royal Grenadiers	32	41	73
22 Col.-Sergt. Morris, 13th Batt.	32	41	73
23 Pte. T. Bayles, Royal Grenadiers	29	43	72
24 Corpl. W. A. Smith, 43rd Batt.	29	43	72
25 Major Jamieson, 60th Batt.	31	41	72
26 Sergt. J. Scott, 6th Fusiliers	31	41	72
27 Capt. Kirkpatrick, Q.O.R.	26	45	71
28 Sergt. T. Mitchell, 13th Batt.	30	41	71
29 Capt. E. D. Sutherland, 43rd Batt.	31	40	71
30 Staff-Sergt. D. McCrae, V.R.C.	32	39	71
31 Corpl. A. D. Noble, 2nd G. A.	32	39	71
32 Pte. J. H. Simpson, Royal Grenadiers	29	41	70
33 Pte. A. Robertson, 13th Batt.	29	41	70
34 Lieut. E. H. Brown, V.R.C.	30	40	70
35 Staff-Sergt. J. J. Bell, 2nd C.A.	31	39	70
36 Pte. J. B. Mauze, 65th Batt.	32	38	70
37 Pte. Morse, 43rd Batt.	32	38	70
38 Gunner G. Cooke, 2nd G.A.	33	37	70
39 Sergt.-Major Huggins, 13th Batt.	26	43	69
40 Lieut. T. Mitchell, 12th York	28	41	69
41 Lieut. Crooks, Q.O.R.	28	41	69
42 Mr. J. Hepworth, M.R.A.	28	41	69

Three 69's counted out

TEAM PRIZES—Silver challenge cup, presented by Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. For the aggregate scores of five previously named members of any affiliated rifle association, who must be certified to as having been members previous to 1st July.

First prize, silver challenge cup and cash \$25; team, Guelph Rifle Association :

	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
S. Sergt. Harp.	28	38	66
Lieut. Ogg.	27	41	68
Corpl. Gould.	34	40	74
Lieut. Gilchrist.	29	38	67
Lieut. Munroe.	31	45	76
Total.			351

Second prize, cash \$25; team, 43rd Batt. Ottawa and Carleton Rifles :

Capt. G. M. Rogers.	33	44	77
Capt. Sutherland.	31	40	71
Pte. Moodie.	31	36	67
Pte. Scott.	31	35	66
Capt. Helmer.	27	38	65
Total.			346

Third prize, cash \$15; team, 1st P. W. Rifles :

Lieut.-Col. J. Hood	33	43	76
Sergt. Drysdale	33	42	75
Sergt. J. T. Clarke	29	34	63
Pte. D. Smith	30	34	64
Pte. W. Drysdale	30	38	68
Total.			346

Fourth prize, \$10; team, Royal Scots :

Col.-Sergt. D. A. Bethune	32	42	74
Bd. J. J. Broadhurst	31	43	74
Bd. S. D. Maenab	21	39	60
Pte. J. Kamberry	32	42	74
Pte. J. Clarke	28	35	63
Total.			345

Fifth prize, \$10; team, 45th Bowmanville :

Lieut. W. P. Milligan	30	33	63
Lieut. N. King	32	41	73
Lieut. J. A. Williamson	31	44	75
Pte. M. D. Campbell	30	35	65
Lieut.-Col. J. Hughes	29	39	68
Total.			344

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Next in order—6th Fusiliers, 342; Victoria Rifle Club, Hamilton, 342; 3rd Vic. Rifle Club, 341; 59th, Cornwall, 337; 2nd C. A., Montreal, 336; Toronto Rifle Association, 334; Montreal Rifle Association, 329, and Royal Grenadiers, 314.

SECOND DAY.

The Probs' change of weather arrived on Wednesday night. On the range in the early morning the weather was nice and cool. As the forenoon advanced the sun beat out strong, which made it about as uncomfortable as yesterday. There was one good thing, and that was the wind, which was so fickle on the first day, was, if anything, on better behavior. When shooting started at nine o'clock a little wind was blowing right down the target. Marksmen, therefore, were shooting about dead on, but now and again a puff would come away, which had the effect of making a good shot drop to the inner. The shooting was far and away the best that has



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taken place on the Cote St. Luc ranges for some years. In the extra series several possibles were put on at 500 yards, but so far no possibles have been scored in any of the matches.

In the Active Militia competition there was a great deal of excitement, not only as to who the individual prize-winner would be, but because in conjunction with this match nine teams entered for the highest aggregate scores in this match. There were 127 entries in this match, and the scores of the men of the different corps were watched with great interest; especially was this the case at 500 yards. The team from the Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, left this range with four points to the good, while the team from the 59th, who had left 200 yards fourth place, came second. Quite a number of the cracks who left 500 yards with good scores, broke down at the 600. Had some of them shot at this range in the same way they had done at two and five, the record of the range, 98, would have gone under. As showing the better shooting in this competition, it may be stated that last year 77's got into the prize list, while this year one 85 was counted out.

The City of Montreal Jubilee Challenge Trophy, open to Montreal brigade of active militia, the scores in the Active Militia match to count, was won by the 3rd Victoria Rifles, Montreal.

The first stage in the "Carslake" opened at 3.25 this afternoon and good scores were the run.

The arrangements were complete and everything moved without a hitch. This speaks well for the management. Not a single complaint was lodged.

During the day the ranges were visited by a number of ladies and gentlemen, among whom were Lieut.-Col. Houghton, Lieut.-Col. McArthur, 6th Hussars; Surgeon Spiers, 6th Hussars; Capt. Abbot, R.L., and Capt. Macdougall, acting brigade major.

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ACTIVE MILITIA AND BATTALION INDIVIDUAL PRIZES.—Open to members of the active militia of Canada who have retired retaining their rank, being members of the P.Q.R.A. by direct contribution or affiliated associations. Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards. Seven shots at each, 42 individual and 4 team prizes. Value, \$352.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
1 Lieut. Munroe, 4th.....	30	34	32	96
2 Sergt. J. Clarke, P. W. R.....	31	33	31	95
3 Trooper McNaughton, 6th Hussars.....	32	32	30	94
4 Staff-Sergt. W. A. Bangs, 43rd.....	31	34	29	94
5 Lieut. C. Desbarats, R. L., Montreal.....	30	31	32	93
6 Sergt. Corrigan, 59th Batt.....	29	32	31	92
7 Pte. J. H. Simpson, Royal Grenadiers.....	31	32	29	92
8 Capt. McKay, 4th Batt.....	30	31	30	91
9 Pte. K. Matthews, 3rd Vics.....	29	33	29	91
10 Lieut. McAdam, 3rd Vics.....	32	30	29	91
11 Lieut. Gilchrist, 1st B., P.A.....	30	33	28	91
12 Lieut. G. W. Runions, 59th.....	31	32	28	91
13 Sergt. McNab, Royal Scots.....	31	32	28	91
14 Capt. E. D. Sutherland, 43rd Batt.....	33	32	26	91
15 Capt. Vermilyen, 15th Batt.....	28	33	30	90
16 Pte. Kough, 3rd Vics.....	30	30	30	90
17 Col. Sergt. H. Morris, 13th Batt.....	28	33	29	90
18 Sergt. Broadhurst, Royal Scots.....	29	33	28	90
19 Pte. J. F. Abbot, 59th.....	31	31	28	90
20 Lieut. A. Davidson, Q.O.R.....	31	32	27	90
21 Staff-Sergt. J. Riddle, 6th Fusiliers.....	33	31	26	90
22 Sergt. T. Mitchell, 13th Batt.....	30	29	30	89
23 Lieut. P. W. Milligan, 45th.....	30	30	29	89
24 Major Jameson, 60th.....	28	33	28	89
25 Staff-Sergt. A. Bell, Royal Grenadiers.....	31	30	28	89
26 Capt. Helmer, 43rd.....	31	32	26	89
27 Staff-Sergt. W. Harp, 48th Highlanders.....	31	32	26	89
28 Lieut. Complin, 43rd.....	29	31	28	88
29 Pte. E. Runions, 59th.....	29	32	27	88
30 Sergt. E. H. Brown, 59th.....	28	32	27	87
31 Major L. Thomas, R.L.....	30	34	24	88
32 Pte. A. Robertson, 13th Batt.....	29	28	30	87
33 Staff-Sergt. Marks, 6th Fusiliers.....	30	27	30	87
34 Pte. T. Bayles, Royal Grenadiers.....	31	32	24	87
35 Sergt. D. Mitchell, 13th Batt.....	31	27	28	86
36 St. John Ogg, 1st B., P.A.....	28	31	27	86
37 Sergt. Instructor G. Milligan, 14th.....	31	29	26	86
38 Pte. W. Mills, 3rd Vics.....	31	29	26	86
39 Lieut. Col. Hughes, 45th.....	23	33	29	85
40 Lieut. Thomas Mitchell, 12th.....	30	27	28	85
41 Capt. M. Pope, 3rd Vics.....	29	29	27	85
42 Staff-Sergt. Inman, 90th.....	30	30	25	85

One 85 counted out.
127 entries.

TEAM PRIZES—For the aggregate scores in the above competi-

tion of six previously named officers or men of any battalion in the Dominion being affiliated with the P. Q. R. A.

First prize, cash \$30; team, 59th Batt., Cornwall:

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Lieut. G. W. Runions.....	31	32	28	91
Staff-Sergt. A. A. Smith.....	31	26	21	78
Sergt. Corrigan.....	29	32	31	92
Sergt. E. H. Brown.....	29	32	27	88
Pte. J. F. Abbot.....	31	31	28	90
Pte. S. A. Runions.....	29	32	27	88
Total.....				527

Second prize, \$24; team, 13th Batt.:

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Sergt.-Major Huggins.....	31	25	24	80
Sergt. D. Mitchell.....	31	27	28	86
Sergt. T. Mitchell.....	30	29	30	89
Sergt. E. Skeddion.....	30	29	23	82
Sergt. H. Morris.....	28	33	29	90
Pte. A. Robertson.....	29	28	30	87
Total.....				514

Third prize, \$18; team, 3rd Victoria Rifles:

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Capt. Pope.....	29	29	27	85
Lieut. Macadam.....	32	30	29	91
Lieut. C. H. Brown.....	30	29	30	89
Pte. K. Matthews.....	29	33	29	91
Pte. Benmore.....	32	46	23	101
Pte. W. Macfarlane.....	29	29	24	82
Total.....				510

Fourth prize, \$12; team, 43rd Batt.:

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Pte. Scott.....	28	26	26	80
Pte. J. Moodie.....	32	27	22	81
Capt. Sutherland.....	33	32	25	90
Corpl. Helmer.....	31	32	26	89
Pte. Morse.....	28	25	15	71
Staff-Sergt. Bangs.....	31	34	29	94
Total.....				506

Next battalions in order were: Royal Grenadiers, 505; 1st P. W. R., 500; 5th Royal Scots, 497; 6th Fusiliers, 495; 2nd G. A., Montreal, 489.

CITY OF MONTREAL JUBILEE CHALLENGE TROPHY—The trophy is to be held by the commanding officer of the winning battalion for the year. The team of a Montreal corps making the highest score in the Active Militia wins the trophy—3rd Victoria Rifles of Canada, 510 points.

LAST DAY OF MEET.

Friday opened again fair and bright. The P.Q.R.A. meet has indeed, been favored with splendid weather, and not for a number of years have matters been so favorable. For the three days everything has gone smoothly and no hitch of any kind with any of the arrangements.

That the shooting was far and away ahead of former years will be seen from the fact that in the extra series at 500 yds., no less than 15 possibles were registered, and had to be shot off. In this same series seven 24's had to shoot for the last three places. Two 45th men had first and second places in the Carslake, viz., Lieut. King and Lieut. Milligan, with 104 and 103 respectively.

There were 125 entries in the competition, and the shooting was exceptionally good, there being four 92's counted out. Eleven teams were in the same competition, and the first place was won by Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, who were in the running from the first. There were seven possibles at 400 yards in this competition.

Lieut. C. McAdam, 3rd Vics., was away to the front in the first series for the aggregate scores in matches 2, 3, 4 and 5. By his score of 332 he is 13 points ahead of the second man, the highest number of points yet in any match on the average this meet. He wins the N.R.A. medal, special badge, P.Q.R.A. championship badge and \$10. In this same match Trooper McNaughton, 6th Hussars, who is third, gets the D.C.R.A. medal and \$10, Staff-Sergt. Lavers, D.C.R.A., bronze medal, and Capt. Pope, 3rd Vics., O.R.A. medal.

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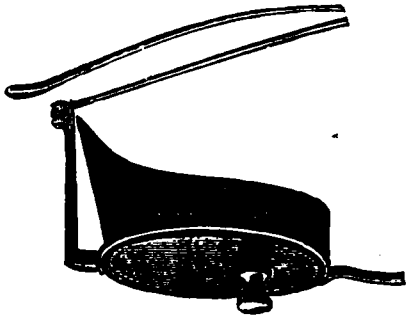
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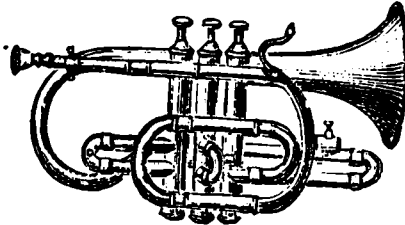


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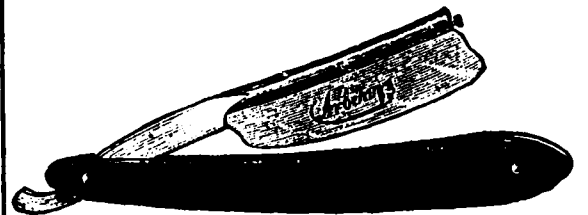
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watched their men very closely. The different teams in the skirmishing were very good.

In the Martin Nursery Challenge Shield the 6th Fusiliers came first, with 1349 points, followed by the 43rd, with 1342. This was very good nursery shooting all over.

The 43rd Batt. carried away first place in volley firing, skirmishing, and also Lieut.-Col. Houghton's Challenge Cup. This match closed one of the most successful meetings ever held under the auspices of the association. There was no cause for complaint with any of the arrangements, and the officials are to be congratulated on the successful results of their efforts.

During the day there were quite a number of visitors. Among them were; Lieut.-Col. Houghton, D. A. G., and party of ladies; Lieut.-Col. Stevenson, Capt. Whitley and party, Majors Busted, Cooke, etc.

The only inconvenience felt was the getting to the ranges. The C. P. R. gave a good service, but if the Park and Island Railway would only put a switch to pass the ranges it would be a great boon to the volunteers. It would not only allow them to come and go from the ranges at any hour, but it would be the means of inducing shots to come out who cannot spare the amount of time that has to be wasted in waiting for trains.

The following are the scores:

TEAM PRIZES—CARSLAKE TROPHY. Open to the active militia of the Dominion of Canada. Value \$500. For the aggregate scores in the above competition of five men from any corps or battalion in the Dominion of Canada. Number of prizes, 5. Value, cash \$90 and trophy.

First prize, Carslake Trophy and cash, \$30. Team, Royal Grenadiers—Total, 481.

Second prize, \$25. Team, 3rd Vic. Rifles of Canada.—Total, 475.

Third prize, \$15. Team, 13th Battalion, Hamilton.—Total, 472.

Fourth prize, \$10. Team, 43rd Battalion.—Total, 467.

Fifth prize. Team, 45th Batt.—Total, 455.

MILITARY.—To be competed for by five men from any military corps affiliated with the P.Q.R.A. Any number of sections may enter from the same corps. One entry for the two series. Number of prizes, 8. Value, \$135 and cup.

1ST SERIES—SKIRMISHING.—Distance from about 500 to 200 yds. Size of target, 6 feet by 3 feet 6 inches, divided into three belts, the lower belt 11 inches deep, scoring 5 points; the centre belt 2 inches deep, scoring 3 points; the upper belt 11 inches deep, scoring 2 points. The targets to be exposed 15 seconds at a time. Four prizes, \$57.50.

First prize, cash, \$20.—Team, 43rd Batt., 37 hits and 131 points.

Second prize, \$15. Team, 3rd Vics. first team, 35 hits and 130 points.

Third prize, \$12.50. Team, 5th Royal Scots, 38 hits and 125 points.

Fourth prize, \$10. Team, 13th Batt., 33 hits and 121 points.

SECOND SERIES—VOLLEY FIRING. Competed for by the same sections and targets as in first series. Volleys by command of the captain of team. Distance, 300 yards. Number of rounds, 5. Kneeling in single rank. One to three points will be deducted for bad volleys. Four prizes, \$57.50.

First prize, cash \$20. Team, 43rd Batt., 23 hits and 92 points.

Second prize, \$15. Team, 3rd Vics. 1st team, 23 hits and 76 points.

Third prize, \$12.50. Team, 13th Batt., 18 hits and 65 points.

Fourth prize, \$10. Team, 5th Royal Scots, 18 hits and 61 points.

AGGREGATE—"HOUGHTON" CHALLENGE CUP.—Presented by Lieut.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G. for the highest aggregate team scores made in the two series of the military match, skirmishing and volley firing.

First prize, cup and cash, \$10. Team, 43rd Batt., 223 points.

Second prize, \$10. Team, 3rd Vics. 1st team, 206.

AGGREGATE.—Open to all members except that the National, D.C.R.A., O.R.A., the Governor-General's and Lieutenant-Governor's medals and championship badges are restricted to active militia of the province of Quebec. Special badge goes with the first prize, which is open to the Dominion.

FIRST SERIES—MILITIA.—For the aggregate scores in matches 2, 3, 4 and 5:

	Score.
1 Lieut. C. McAdam, 3rd Vics., N.R.A. medal, special badge, P.Q.R.A. championship badge and \$10	332
2 Pte. J. H. Simpson, Royal Grenadiers, \$10	319
3 Trooper McNaughton, 6th Hussars, D.C.R.A. medal and \$10	319
4 Lieut. D. J. C. Munroe, 44th, \$6	318
Winners of \$5:	
5 Staff-Sergt. A. Bell, Royal Grenadiers	318
6 Lieut. W. C. King, 45th Batt.	316
7 Capt. E. D. Sutherland, 43rd	316
8 Sergt. E. H. Brown, 59th	315
9 Staff-Sergt. Lavers, 6th Fusiliers, D.C.R.A. medal	314
10 Lieut. Thos. Mitchell, 12th	314
Winners of \$4:	
11 Capt. M. Pope, 3rd Vics., O.R.A. medal	313
12 Sergt. Broadhurst, 5th Royal Scots	313
13 Pte. T. Bayles, Royal Grenadiers	313
14 Sergt. Corrigan, 59th Batt.	311
15 Lieut. W. P. Milligan, 45th Batt.	311
Winners of \$3:	
16 Staff-Sergt. Marris, 13th Batt.	309
17 Sergt. T. Mitchell, 13th Batt.	308
18 Lieut. J. A. Williamson, 45th	308
19 Capt. G. A. McMicking, 44th	307
20 Corpl. W. Gould, 1st B.F.A.	305
21 Lieut. John Ogg, 1st B.F.A.	305
22 Capt. W. H. Davidson, 8th Royal Rifles	304
23 Pte. C. A. Wyndatt, Royal Grenadiers	304
24 Staff-Sergt. U. A. Bangs, 43rd	304
25 Col-Sergt. E. Skolden, 13th	304
26 Lieut. E. H. Brown, 3rd Vics.	303
27 Staff-Sergt. A. A. Smith, 59th	303
28 Staff-Sergt. G. Milligan, 14th	302
29 Staff-Sergt. J. W. Marks, 6th Fusiliers	301
30 Lieut.-Col. J. Hood, 1st P.W.R.	301

Two 301's counted out.

SECOND SERIES—NURSERY. A. INDIVIDUAL.—For the aggregate scores in Nursery, Merchants, Association, Active Militia and Carslake.

	Score.
1 Corp. A. D. Noble, 2nd C.A.	325
2 Lieut. Complin, 43rd	314
3 Corpl. W. A. Smith, 43rd	313

B. Teams, Martin Nursery Challenge Shield. For the aggregate scores in matches 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of men from any affiliated association.

First prize, Martin Nursery Challenge Shield and cash \$15. Team, 6th Fusiliers—Total, 1,349.

Second prize, \$10. Team, 43rd Batt.—Total 1,342.

THIRD SERIES—TEAMS.—For the aggregate scores in matches 2, 3, 4 and 5, of five members from any affiliated association.

First prize, silver cup and cash \$20. Team, Guelph Rifle Association—Total, 1,522.

Second prize, \$15. Team, Toronto Rifle Association—Total, 1,518.

Third prize, \$10. Team, 59th Batt.—Total, 1,509.

SIMS CUP.—Presented by Major A. H. Sims, Victoria Rifles of Canada, open to active members of the active militia of the Dominion of Canada. To be awarded to the battalion having the ten highest aggregate scores in matches 2, 3, 4 and 5. The cup to become the property of the battalion winning it three times, not necessarily consecutively.—Winners, Victoria Rifles—Total, 2,945.

FOURTH SERIES.—The Governor-General's medals for the best aggregates in matches 2, 3, 4 and 5 at 600 yards.

First prize, bronze medal, presented by His Excellency the Governor-General. Lieut. C. McAdam, 3rd Victoria Rifles—Total, 144.

Second prize, bronze medal, presented by His Excellency the Governor-General. Staff-Sergt. Lavers, 6th Fusiliers—Total, 138.

FIFTH SERIES.—The Lieutenant-Governor's Medal. For the best aggregate in matches 3 and 4 at 500 yards. Silver medal presented by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the province. Sergt. J. Drysdale, 1st P.W.R.—Total, 65.

AGGREGATE.—For the best four scores in the above extra series matches, viz., one out of each series. Prize, stove presented by Lieut.-Col. Massey, value, \$40. Pte. T. Bayles, Royal Grenadiers—Total, 95.

[We regret at the very last moment having to leave out results of several of the matches, viz., the "Carslake" individual prize and the extra series.—ED.]

COUNCIL MEETING.

A meeting of the council of the P.Q.R.A. was held on Thursday in the council tent, at five o'clock. Col. Fraser presided. Lieut.-Col. Hood proposed that Sir Donald Smith be honorary president. All the other officers were re-elected, except that Major Ibbotson takes the place of Major Bond on the council.

The meeting of competitors, or "kickers," was held immediately, after considerable dissatisfaction was expressed by a number of the competitors, that the long distance range came within the sighting line of the 500 yards range. It was suggested that a background be erected, and the matter was remitted to the Executive to deal with.