

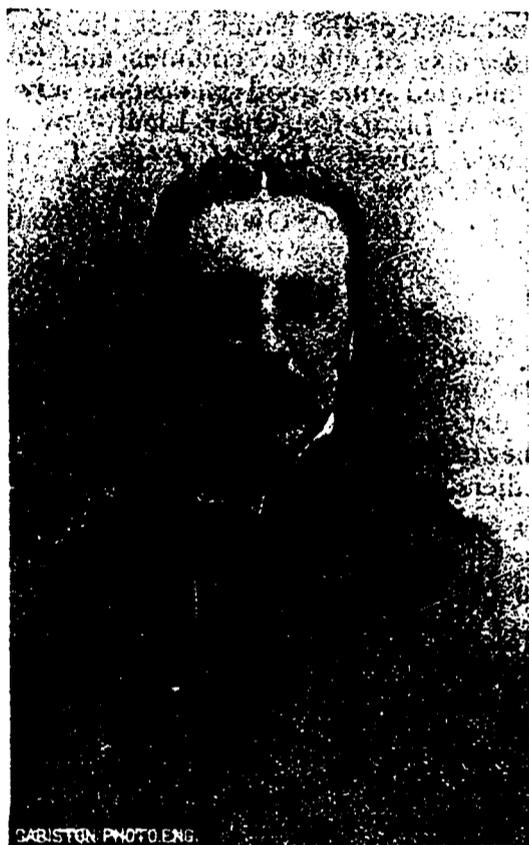
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LIEUT.-COL. DE LA CHEROIS T. IRWIN,
DOMINION INSPECTOR OF ARTILLERY.

Lieut.-Colonel Irwin joined the Royal Artillery at Shoeburyness in July, 1861. He was ordered to Halifax with the 10th Brigade on the occasion of the Trent affair in December, '61, accompanied his Battery to Montreal in March, '62, and was quartered there until 1865; then was stationed at Quebec until June, 1870, with the 3rd Brigade. Entered the Staff College, Sandhurst, as a student in January, 1871, and in July, 1872 was appointed Instructor in Gunnery at Kingston, Ont., under Lieut.-Col. French, the then Commandant of the Royal School of Gunnery. Upon the latter's appointment as Commandant of the N. W. Mounted Police in 1873, Lieut.-Col. Irwin was appointed to succeed him, and was also appointed Assistant Inspector of Artillery in December, 1874, and Inspector in January, 1876.

In May, 1878, Lieut.-Col. Irwin was ordered to Victoria, B.C., being commissioned to organize a Battery of Artillery, and to construct and arm such defensive batteries as were possible; this duty was successfully accomplished by September of the same year. Ten rifled guns loaned by the Imperial Navy being mounted in four earthen batteries commanding the entrances to Victoria and Esquimalt harbours, and a battery of artillerymen trained to their use.

In 1880, Lieut.-Col. Irwin accompanied "A" Battery to Quebec to relieve "B" Battery, and in 1882 he was transferred to Ottawa as Dominion Inspector of Artillery. Upon the formation of "A" and "B" Batteries into the Regiment of Canadian Artillery, Lieut.-Col. Irwin was appointed to its command in August, 1883.

In April, 1867, Lieut.-Col. Irwin married the oldest daughter of Robert Hamilton, Esq., Hamwood, Quebec.

THE BENEFIT OF A WELL ORGANIZED MILITIA.

The *London Army and Navy Gazette* says: "The events of the last few months have taught the Americans a lesson regarding the value of a well organized and powerful Militia, which will not soon be forgotten. In New York and Pennsylvania the National Guard system is better developed than anywhere else in the country, and in both of those States it has been found to be the only barrier between an orderly and law-abiding people and temporary anarchy. Without the support of the Militia there would have been no ready means of enforcing the law, and the authority of the courts and all branches of the civil government would have been successfully defied. In Tennessee the Militia was found weak and ill prepared when the miners' insurrection came, and the result was a demoralizing and dangerous period of alarm and confusion in the whole district. Yet even in Tennessee a few companies of State troops were the main instrument in restoring order. It is very clear that the founders of the nation knew well what they did when a clause of the organic law of the land was so made the guarantee of the right to bear arms and a solemn declaration of the necessity of a well ordered Militia was incorporated in the Federal Constitution."

IN QUEBEC: THE COLOURS OF THE 69th.

* * * I rejoin my guide and we start again—to the English cathedral this time—a big, shabby, brown stone edifice, suggestive of a barn or a barracks, but with an exquisite altar window, depicting the Ascension, in lovely stained glass effects of velvety crimson and blue.

Two old flags—or, rather remnants of flags—suspended high on either side of the chancel rail fired me with enthusiasm. "They commemorate some glorious victory," I say, and my thoughts flash to Wolfe and Montcalm and the storeyed heights of Abraham. Tattered and torn, dusty and grimy to blackness, but sacred in the vision they conjure up the old stirring days when British arms and British heroes won Canada and held her forever.

I see it all—the early morning, the heights, the plains, the contending armies, the din of battle, the colours held high, torn, blackened, but triumphant ————

"Did you see dem flags?" says my guide as I climb into my caleche.

"Dey bee-longed to de 69th Regiment, and when dey had new nicer ones given to dem dey put dese in de cateedral. Dey was bigger, but the veesitors keep tearin' peeces to take away; der was hardly any left, so dey was put up high."

"Were they never under fire—in battle?" I ask, disappointedly.

"Maybe dey was. But when de soldiers got nice new flags dey didn't want old dirty ones," he answers.—*Faith Fenton, in the Empire.*

The Duke of Cambridge has awarded the army medal for meritorious service to Regimental Sergeant-Major G. A. Tenner, and to Troop Sergeant-Major W. Parsons, both lately serving in the Scots Greys.

REGIMENTAL NOTES.

TORONTO.

The different city battalions are working harder than ever and with better effect, in anticipation of the competitions for the Gzowski Challenge Cup,

The plan which the different commanding officers have taken is to set apart a certain portion of the work for each drill night, and devoting the whole of the time to the work laid out. The plan has been found to work very successfully, and while, owing to shortness of time, it perhaps has been rushed too much to make it as thorough as many would like, it has attained its object and the majority of the companies of all the regiments are well grounded in company drill. It also gives the subalterns that practice, which according to the Deputy Adjutant General's report of 1891 was found to be wanting; and in the majority of cases, the sergeants are being practiced in giving detail as well as in the duties of guides, markers and section commanders. Before this appears in print the majority of the companies will have gone through the ordeal of the days inspection, and this year the competition will be decided more by the result of the work on parade, than by the state of clothing, company books, care of armouries, arms and accoutrements.

The funeral of Staff-Sergt. Fletcher, Q.O.R., took place on the 5th inst. and in response to his last request the majority of his fellow sergeants followed his remains to their last resting place at Mount Pleasant.

Staff-Sergt. Fletcher had been ailing for some time and spent some six or eight months on the Pacific Coast, in the hope of regaining his health. He returned about six months ago and gradually grew worse, passing away on the evening of the 1st October. A Lansdowne pillow was sent by the Sergeants Mess as the last token of the kindly feelings entertained by them for one who was a general favorite and ever ready to lend a helping hand to further either the interest of the Mess or of the Regiment. The pall-bearers were: Hosp. Sergt. Watts, Sergts. Burns, Pearson, Gray, Donaldson and Derby. The ambulance corps to which deceased was attached was also on parade.

Major General Herbert completed his inspection of No. 2 Company, R.S.I., and left for the east on the night of the 5th inst.

From enquiry, the idea of shooting the League Matches with the Martini has made a good impression here, and all seem desirous of seeing the Military League officials make the change. It would not entail any hardships on any team, as no doubt those who have not the Martini could obtain sufficient by sending forward the requisition to the proper authorities.

The question of ammunition is one that can easily be settled, and in all probability the Minister of Militia would make the same generous donation with this ammunition as he and his predecessor has done with the Snider.

Work on the Drill Hall is at last being pushed, but the season is so far advanced that even the most sanguine have no hope of seeing the completion before 1894. When one stops to think that upwards of 1,400 men can be found on parade every week during the drill season, and that they have to drill on ground lighted by the enterprise of the officers of the city corps, it is easily seen that the scant treatment shown by the authorities at Ottawa has little effect in dampening the enthusiasm of these regiments, and the most ardent supporter of the Government cannot but admit that the record and creditable showing made by the Toronto battalions merits a better treatment.

Quartermaster Sergeant Hugh M. George succeeds Sergt.-Major Kennedy as Sergt.-Major of the Queen's Own Rifles. Sergt.-Major George joined the Queen's Own as a member of "F" Company and served in all the ranks until last year when he was appointed Qmstr.-Sergt. During the years 1889 and 1890 he acted as Secretary to the Sergeants Mess and in 1891 ably discharged his duties as its President. A

good drill, a keen enthusiast and a hearty worker in all things regimental coupled with a manner that ensures the respect and endears him to every man in the regiment, all combine to make the beau ideal of a Sergt.-Major, and one of which any corps might well be proud.

The annual inspection of the Public School drill companies by the D.A.G. was held on the 13th instant, combining the anniversary of Queenston Heights and the Columbus Discovery, although the latter cut but a slight figure.

Under Capt. and Adjutant Thompson, 12th Brigade, the companies to the strength of about 1,600 paraded on the old cricket grounds and were inspected by Lieut.-Col. Otter, D.A.G.

The brigade formed line and Lieut.-Col. Otter with Capt. Pellatt, Q.O.R. as Aide, accompanied by Hon. Mackenzie Howell, Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and the members of the School Board, passed along the line of young warriors, who looked their best, and drew forth from the inspecting party well deserved praise.

The march past was then gone through in column and quarter column, and many times has worse marching been done by city battalions, than that of these youthful soldiers.

On the conclusion of the march past the battalions were formed into a mass of quarter columns and words of congratulations mingled with good wholesome advice were addressed to them by Lieut.-Col. Otter, Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick, Hon. Mackenzie Howell, Lieut.-Col. G. T. Denison and Chairman Macpherson.

The band of the Queen's Own was in attendance during the afternoon.

The opening smoking concert of the season given by the Q.O.R. Sergeants Mess was a very successful affair and gives promise of some very pleasant affairs during the approaching winter. A noticeable feature was the presence of a large number of the members of the Sergeants Mess of the Royal Grenadiers.

"BREECH BLOCK."

The Queen's Own Rifles paraded on 12th inst. for drill at the old Upper Canada College grounds 590 strong under Lieut.-Col. Hamilton. After drilling for some time the regiment marched back to the drill-shed. Col. Hamilton spoke to the men, and said he was much pleased with the turn and the progress made in drill by the men. Staff-Sergt. J. G. Macdonald, a Ridgeway veteran, has been ill for a few days. His place is filled temporarily by Staff-Sergt. Williams. The regiment will parade for Divine service on Sunday 16th, at 2.15 p.m., to the Church of the Redeemer. The company inspection in connection with the efficiency competition will begin on Wednesday next 19th inst. and continue weekly until finished. The commanding officer will select the companies for each evening, which must consist only of officers and men as have been regularly posted to such companies; deductions will be made for absentees. The inspection will consist of:—Clothing and accoutrements, manual exercise, firing exercise, company drill, and answers to questions. Companies will parade in drill order in the Drill-shed.

At the regular September meeting of the sergeants of the Royal Grenadiers there was a good attendance of members and considerable routine business was transacted. The following letter was received from Major-General Middleton in acceptance of a photograph of the members:

MOORSIDE, YATELY, HANTS, ENGLAND,

August 30, 1892.

Staff-Sergt. Brooks:

DEAR SIR,—I cannot tell you how pleased I am to find by your letter that my old comrades have not yet forgotten their old general. I received the photograph of you all with the very greatest pleasure, and I hope you will express to the staff-sergeants and sergeants, and yourself accept my thanks for the honour they and you have done me in sending it to me. It will be an additional reminder of the pleasant and, I trust, useful times we spent together, and which I for one will never forget. With best wishes to you all, I remain, yours faithfully,

FRED. MIDDLETON, General.

Her Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans' Society held a very largely attended meeting on 11th inst. in Occident Hall. Mr. Alexander Muir was in the chair. The following gentlemen were proposed for membership: Capt. Furnival, 12th

York Rangers; Staff-Sergt. Fox, Toronto Field Battery; Color-Sergt. Griffiths, late Queen's Own Rifles. A great deal of heated discussion took place when Mr. Nunn presented a letter from a friend in Hamilton, stating that the veteran society there had decided to march with the Grand Army veterans. A great deal of indignation was expressed at the action of the Hamilton ex-soldiers, and as the Hamilton association has refused to come into the fold the Toronto society have decided that they will not be allowed to walk in procession with that alien flag as members of Her Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans' Society. The Toronto men say that if the Hamilton men wish to join the Grand Army they may do so, but they cannot do so as Her Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans' Society.

The annual concert of the society will be held on October 20th at the Auditorium, when Sergt.-Major Dally will recite the "Charge at Tel-el-Kebir." The Sergt.-Major will appear in the uniform of his old corps in the British army. The thirty-eighth anniversary of the battle of Inkerman will be celebrated at the Richardson House on Friday, November 4.

OTTAWA.

The 21st spoon competition of the Ottawa Rifle Club took place on Saturday 8th inst. Some good scores were made, especially at 500 yards, at which distance Lieut.-Col. Wright made the "possible" and thereby won a desert spoon. In the first class Mr. C. S. Scott won the desert spoon with a total of 92. For the tea spoon Lieut.-Col. Wright and J. E. Hutcheson each made 91 and in the "shoot off" the latter won by one point. Mr. J. H. Dewar won a tea spoon in the 2nd class. The following are the 14 making 80 or over, the average being 86 and the superiority of the Martini over the Snider being fully demonstrated:—

	Total.
C. S. Scott	92
J. E. Hutcheson	91
Lieut.-Col. Wright	91
W. A. Jamieson	89
Lieut.-Col. Anderson	88
T. C. Boville	87
J. H. Dewar	87
E. D. Sutherland	86
Thomas McJanet	86
G. A. Mailleue	83
R. A. Helmer	83
R. Moodie	82
J. G. Lyon	81
J. A. Armstrong	80

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The annual rifle matches of No. 6 Company, 43rd Battalion, were held on the Rideau Range on Saturday 8th inst. A strong left wind, and the fact that the last match was finished at 6 p. m. in the dark, account for the small scoring. The attendance was splendid; there being 35 competitors. The competitions and chief scorers were as follows.

MAIDEN MATCH.

Pte. A. T. Phillips	21
Lieut. F. E. Stuart	21
Pte. T. G. Bell	18
Pte. J. M. Lough	16
Pte. M. P. Wright	14
Pte. A. E. Meighen	14

RANGE MATCH.

Pte. W. H. Timbers	43
Lieut. J. E. Hutcheson	43
Pte. A. Bell	41
Corp. R. A. Brown	41
Corp. G. Law	40
Captain Basil Bell	39
Sergt. W. G. Dial	39
Corp. J. M. Bell	39
Pte. A. T. Phillips	39
Lieut. F. E. Stuart	38
Col.-Sergt. W. Savage	37
Pte. M. Bollard	36

SHIELD MATCH.

Lieut. J. E. Hutcheson	81
Pte. A. Phillips	78
Captain Basil Bell	75
Sergt. W. Wendt	73
Corp. J. M. Bell	72
Sergt. W. G. Dial	71
Corp. R. A. Brown	68
Pte. E. C. Wright	65
Sergt. W. Lambkin	65
Lieut. F. E. Stuart	65
Col.-Sergt. W. Savage	64
Pte. W. H. Timbers	62
Pte. W. Bollard	60
Pte. Chas. Thicke	60

The third competition for the "Ladies" Challenge Shield is included in this match.

EXTRA SERIES.

\$5 Corp. J. M. Bell	25
4 Sergt. W. G. Dial	23
3 Corp. G. Law	22
3 Pte. W. H. Timbers	22
2 Sergt. W. Lambkin	22
2 Pte. A. Bell	21
1 Corp. R. A. Brown	21

SENIOR AGGREGATE.

Lieut. J. A. Hutcheson	124
Capt. Basil Bell	114
Corp. J. M. Bell	111
Sergt. W. G. Dial	110
Corp. R. A. Brown	109
Pte. W. H. Timbers	105

JUNIOR AGGREGATE.

Pte. A. T. Phillips	138
Lieut. F. E. Stuart	124
Pte. J. M. Lough	95
Pte. T. G. Bell	90
Pte. M. P. Wright	88
Pte. A. E. Meighen	72

"LADIES" CHALLENGE SHIELD.

The non-commissioned officer or man making the highest aggregate score in three competitions each year, has his name engraved on the shield, and receives a silver miniature shield to be worn on the arm. The man winning the shield three times in succession, is entitled to a trophy valued at \$25. The shield was won this year by Sergt. W. G. Dial for the third successive time, he thereby earning the much valued trophy. In the competition this year there are four additional prizes. The competition resulted as followed:

Sergt. W. G. Dial	235
Pte. Charles Thicke	208
Corp. J. M. Bell	205
Col.-Sergt. W. Savage	196
Pte. A. Bell	191

LONDON.

The Seventh Fusiliers and No. 1 Company, C. R. I., shot for the Carling cup on Saturday last, at the Cove Ranges, London, with the result that the 7th Battalion Fusiliers were defeated by 38 points. This cup was won twice before by No. 1 Co. and once by the 7th Fusiliers. Being won the third time it becomes the property of No. 1 Co., C. R. I. The following are the scores:—

NO. 1 COMPANY, C. R. I.

Ranges were 200, 300 and 400 yards; 7 shots at each.	
Sergt.-Major Munroe	84
Corp. Beaumont	85
Capt. Denison	90
Sergt. Cooper	80
Corp. Brown	92
Pte. Evans	89
Pte. Ross (J. C.)	89
Pte. O'Connell	89
Total—698 out of a possible 840. Average per man 87¼.	

SEVENTH FUSILIERS.

Staff-Sergt. Hammond.....	80
Pte. O'Brien.....	74
Pte. Hayne.....	85
Pte. T. Hiscott.....	87
Capt. Hayes.....	91
Bandmaster Hiscott.....	82
Pte. Noble.....	75
Lieut.-Col. Payne.....	86
Total—660 out of a possible 840. Average per man 82½.	

WESTERN RIFLE MATCHES.

The seventeenth annual matches of the Western District Rifle Association were held at the Coves Ranges, London, on 28th ult., and although the attendance was not so large as expected, the greatest interest was manifested in the different events by the marksmen present. The weather was good and warm, the wind favorable, but the light was very trying. During the dinner hour the annual Council meeting was held, at which about seventy-five members attended. After routine business had been disposed of, the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:—Hon. Presidents Lieuts.-Cols. Smith and Aylmer; President Lieut.-Col. Lewis; Vice-President, Capt. Robson, 26th Batt.; Second Vice-President, Col. Payne, 7th Batt.; Council, the above and Col. Dawson, Capt. Stacey, 25th Batt.; Capt. Hayes, 7th; Dr. Hanavan, Capt. Russell, 45th; Capt. Dennison, C. R. I.; J. Crowe, Guelph; Surgeon Kains, 25th; Lieut. Wilson, 33rd; W. C. Noble, 7th; Sergt. Dillon, 7th, and Sergt. Goodwin, 13th Batt.; Col. Lewis and Capt. Hayes desired to be relieved from office, but the meeting would not listen to their entreaties. It was suggested that the matches be held in July or August next year, with a possibility of making the prize list large, so as to attract riflemen from a distance. The scores of the winners in the different matches are appended:—

FIRST MATCH.

200 yards, open to all members, any position; seven shots.

\$12.00 Capt. McMicking	-	-	-	34
7.00 Corp. Beaumont	-	-	-	34
6.00 Corp. Brown	-	-	-	33
5.00 Surgeon Kains	-	-	-	33
5.00 Thos. Bertram	-	-	-	33
5.00 Lieut. Brown	-	-	-	32
4.00 W. W. Goodwin	-	-	-	32
4.00 Sergt.-Major Conboy	-	-	-	31
3.00 Lieut. Wilson	-	-	-	31
3.00 Lieut. Vanloon	-	-	-	31
2.00 Capt. Robson	-	-	-	31
2.00 L. Worden	-	-	-	31
2.00 Lieut. Gilchrist	-	-	-	31
2.00 Sergt. Limpert	-	-	-	31
2.00 Lieut.-Col. Payne	-	-	-	31
2.00 Lieut. Pringle	-	-	-	31
1.50 Capt. Shipley	-	-	-	30
1.50 Sergt. Gordon	-	-	-	30
1.50 Sergt.-Major Munroe	-	-	-	30
1.00 Sergt. J. Ogg	-	-	-	30
1.00 Major Thom	-	-	-	30
1.00 Sergt. Hobson	-	-	-	30
1.00 Pte. Robson	-	-	-	30
1.00 Capt. Dennison	-	-	-	30
1.00 Sergt.-Major McCrimmon	-	-	-	30
1.00 Sergt.-Major Armstrong	-	-	-	30

SECOND MATCH.

Distance, 400 yards, open to all members, position any; seven shots.

\$10.00 Sergt.-Major Munro, D. I. S. C.	-	-	35
8.00 Capt. Hayes, 7th Fusiliers	-	-	34
5.00 Sergt. Conboy, 30th	-	-	34
5.00 Lieut. Gilchrist, 1st B. F. A.	-	-	34
4.00 Lieut. Brown	-	-	34
4.00 Corp. Beaumont, D. I. S. C.	-	-	33
4.00 Sergt. Ogg, 1st B. F. A.	-	-	33
4.00 Sergt. Crowe, 1st B. F. A.	-	-	32
4.00 Capt. Russell, 45th	-	-	32
3.00 Sergt. Gordon, 22nd	-	-	32
3.00 G. Davison	-	-	32

3.00 Tpr. Coonee, B. F. A.	-	-	3 ²
3.00 Sergt. Limpert, 29th	-	-	3 ²
2.00 Capt. Roberts, 33rd	-	-	3 ²
2.00 Sergt. Goodwin, 13th	-	-	3 ²
2.00 Sergt. Courtice	-	-	3 ²
2.00 Lieut. Pringle, Royal Grens.	-	-	3 ¹
2.00 Dr. T. A. Bertram	-	-	3 ¹
2.00 Lieut. Young, 40th	-	-	3 ¹
1.00 Capt. Robson, 26th	-	-	3 ¹
1.00 Capt. McMicking, Niagara	-	-	3 ¹
1.00 Capt. Dennison, D. I. S. C.	-	-	3 ¹
1.00 H. Bertram, Dundas	-	-	3 ¹
1.00 Lieut. Vanloon	-	-	3 ⁰
1.00 Corp. Brown, D. I. S. C.	-	-	3 ⁰
1.00 N. C. Noble, 7th Fusiliers	-	-	29
1.00 W. Gillard, 28th	-	-	29
1.00 Sergt. Henderson, 25th	-	-	29

AFFILIATED MATCH.

200 and 500 yards—five shots at each distance.

Team prizes—Guelph R. C., 218 points, \$13; second, 7th Battalion Fusiliers, 208 points, \$10; third, D. I. S. C., 182 points, \$7; fourth, London R. C., 179 points, \$5; fifth, 25th Batt. R. C., \$2. Individual scores:—

\$12.00 Sergt. Ogg, 1st B. F. A.	-	-	46
8.00 W. M. Goodwin, 13th	-	-	46
6.00 R. Dillon, 7th Fusiliers	-	-	46
5.00 Capt. Hayes, 7th Fusiliers	-	-	45
5.00 Lieut. Gilchrist, 1st B. F. A.	-	-	45
5.00 J. Worden, 28th	-	-	45
4.00 Sergt. Armstrong, 1st B. F. A.	-	-	43
3.50 Staff-Sergt. Henderson, 25th	-	-	44
3.50 Sergt.-Major Munroe, D. I. S. C.	-	-	44
3.50 F. A. Bertram, V. R. A.	-	-	43
3.00 Tpr. C. Crowe, 1st B. F. A.	-	-	43
3.00 W. Noble, 7th Fusiliers	-	-	43
2.00 Capt. Russell, 45th	-	-	43
2.00 H. Bertram, V. R. A.	-	-	43
2.00 Lieut. Brown	-	-	42
2.00 Capt. Griffiths	-	-	42
2.00 Sergt. Limpert, 28th	-	-	42
2.00 Lieut. A. Wilson	-	-	42
1.50 Capt. Dennison, C. R. I.	-	-	41
1.50 Capt. Robson, 26th	-	-	41
1.50 Lieut. Pringle, Royal Grens.	-	-	41
1.00 Capt. Brown, C. R. I.	-	-	41
1.00 W. Gillard, P. R. A.	-	-	41
1.00 Sergt. Crowe, 1st B. F. A.	-	-	40
1.00 Capt. McMicking, Niagara	-	-	40
1.00 G. Davison	-	-	39

NURSERY MATCH.

Restricted to residents of district—200 yards—seven shots.

\$6.00 Corp. Brown, C. R. I.	-	-	33
5.00 Corp. Shipley, 26th	-	-	31
3.50 Wm. Gauld	-	-	29
3.00 T. Pethick, London R. C.	-	-	28
2.50 W. Black, London R. C.	-	-	28
2.50 Lieut. Carpenter, C. R. I.	-	-	27
1.50 Dr. Hanavan, C. R. I.	-	-	26
1.50 Capt. Ponsford, 25th	-	-	25
1.50 Capt. Stacey, 25th	-	-	24
1.50 Wm. Glenn, 25th	-	-	21
1.00 A. M. O'Brien, 7th Fusiliers	-	-	20
1.00 R. Ironsides, L. R. C.	-	-	18
1.00 Capt. Booker, 7th Fusiliers	-	-	14

AGGREGATE.

\$7.00 *Wm. Goodwin, 13th Batt.	-	-	110
5.00 †Lieut. Gilchrist, 1st B. F. A.	-	-	110
4.00 Staff-Sergt. Ogg, 1st B. F. A.	-	-	109
3.00 Sergt.-Major Munroe, C. R. I.	-	-	109
3.00 Lieut. Brown	-	-	108
2.00 Capt. Hayes, 7th Fusiliers	-	-	107
2.00 T. H. Bertram, Dundas	-	-	107
2.00 Corp. Beaumont, C. R. I.	-	-	106
1.00 Sergt. Limpert, 29th	-	-	105
1.00 Capt. McMicking	-	-	105
1.00 J. Worden, 28th	-	-	104
1.00 Tpr. C. Crowe	-	-	104
Corp. Brown's 104 counted out. * D. R. A. medal			
† O. R. A. medal.			

EXTRA SERIES MATCH.

Distance, 200 yards. Position any. First prize, Martini-Henri Rifle, value \$25. Other prizes consisting of cash and various articles given by the citizens of London.

\$25.00	R. Dillon, 7th Fus	-	-	-	48
10.00	McMicking, Capt	-	-	-	47
5.00	John Warden, 28th	-	-	-	46
5.00	Sergt.-Major Munroe	-	-	-	45
5.00	W. Gillard	-	-	-	45
5.00	Corp. Beaumont	-	-	-	45
3.00	Staff-Sergt. Goodwin	-	-	-	45
3.00	Capt. Hayes	-	-	-	45
3.00	Wilson, 33rd	-	-	-	45
3.00	John Ogg, Guelph	-	-	-	44
3.00	J. Limpert	-	-	-	44
3.00	C. Armstrong	-	-	-	44
2.50	E. G. Courtice	-	-	-	44
2.50	Lieut. Vanloon	-	-	-	44
1.50	E. Skedden	-	-	-	44
1.50	Capt. Russell	-	-	-	44
1.50	W. Robson	-	-	-	44
1.25	Capt. Roberts	-	-	-	43
1.25	Lieut. Orchard	-	-	-	43
1.00	J. Crowe	-	-	-	43
1.00	T. A. Bertram	-	-	-	43
1.00	Corp. Brown	-	-	-	43

EXTRA SERIES MATCH—NO. 2.

Distance, 500 yards. Position any. First prize, cash \$12, and about twenty-five other prizes, ranging from \$10 down, subscribed by citizens and others in cash or goods. Highest score to count. Entries unlimited.

\$12.00	Henry Bertram, Dundas	-	-	-	24
9.00	John Ogg	-	-	-	24
5.00	J. Limpert	-	-	-	24
5.00	Dr. Bertram	-	-	-	24
4.00	Capt. McMicking	-	-	-	24
4.00	A. Wilson	-	-	-	24
2.50	C. Armstrong	-	-	-	23
2.50	Staff-Sergt. Goodwin	-	-	-	23
2.50	Capt. Hayes	-	-	-	23
2.50	W. Gillard	-	-	-	23
2.00	W. Noble	-	-	-	23
2.00	Sergt. Gorden	-	-	-	23
2.00	Lieut. Brown	-	-	-	22
2.00	E. Skedden, 13th Batt.	-	-	-	22
1.50	Lieut. Pringle	-	-	-	22
1.00	W. Black	-	-	-	22
1.00	J. W. Gilchrist	-	-	-	22
1.00	Capt. Griffiths	-	-	-	22
1.00	W. S. Russell	-	-	-	22
1.00	Lieut. Brown	-	-	-	22

EXTRA SERIES MATCH—NO. 3.

400 yards; prizes ranging from \$8 to \$1 in cash or goods subscribed by citizens and others:—

\$8.00	J. Ogg, 1st B. F. A.	-	-	-	25
5.00	Dr. Bertram	-	-	-	25
5.00	Lieut. Brown	-	-	-	25
5.00	Geo. Hayes	-	-	-	25
5.00	J. W. Gilchrist	-	-	-	25
4.25	Capt. McMicking	-	-	-	24
3.25	J. Limpert	-	-	-	24
3.00	E. Courtice	-	-	-	24
3.00	Capt. Griffith	-	-	-	24
3.00	W. Orchard	-	-	-	24
2.00	E. Skedden	-	-	-	24
2.00	W. C. Noble	-	-	-	24
2.00	W. Robson	-	-	-	24
1.50	Sergt. Gordon	-	-	-	24
1.50	L. Harper	-	-	-	24
1.00	J. Dawson	-	-	-	24
1.00	Sergt. Goodwin	-	-	-	24
1.00	A. W. O'Brien	-	-	-	24
1.00	Major Thorn	-	-	-	24
1.00	Tpr. Crowe	-	-	-	23
1.00	T. D. McCrimmon	-	-	-	23
1.00	J. Crowe	-	-	-	23

}tie

The highest aggregate in extra series matches won by Capt. McMicking; prize was a thoroughbred setter puppy.

Diamond pin for aggregate of second and third matches, restricted to residents of London; won by Capt. Hayes 7th Fusiliers.

BELLEVILLE.

The 15th Battalion held their annual rifle matches on 8th inst. A strong fishtail wind prevailed, yet a fair record was made. Following are the scores:

BATTALION MATCH.

200, 400, and 500 yards, 7 shots at each.

Lieut. Vermilyea	86
Bandmaster Riggs	80
Capt. Pope	80
Pte. Gibson	77
Lieut. Power	65
Capt. Ponton	61
Sergt.-Major McRae	60
Capt. Donald	54
Sergt. Russel	31

ASSOCIATION MATCH.

400, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each.

Bandmaster Riggs	75
Lieut. Vermilyea	75
Capt. Ponton	70
Pte. Gibson	64
Capt. Pope	56
Capt. Donald	56
Sergt. Russell	52
Sergt.-Major McRae	50
Lieut. Power	48

MERCHANTS' MATCH.

	200 and 400 No. 1.	
	400 and 500 No. 2.	
Lieut. Vermilyea	61	51—112
Bandmaster Riggs	53	61—104
Capt. Pope	53	47—100
Capt. Ponton	44	51—95
Lieut. Power	51	42—93
Pte. Gibson	50	40—90
Sergt.-Major McRae	45	30—75
Sergt. Russell	28	45—73

AGGREGATE.

Lieut. Vermilyea	161
Bandmaster Riggs	155
Pte. Gibson	141
Capt. Pope	136
Capt. Ponton	131

EXTRA SERIES.

Two series of 5 shots at 400 yards.

Lieut. Vermilyea	25	23—48	} Tie.
Bandmaster Riggs	25	24—48	
Pte. Gibson	23	25—48	

COBOURG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual matches were fired on 6th inst. and were highly successful in every way. The attendance was large, and general arrangements excellent; the weather alone gave trouble, a strong right wind prevailing throughout the day.

Following is the official record of the several events:—

1.—MILITARY MATCH.

Ranges—200 and 400 yards; rounds—7 at each range. Scores at 200 yards in all Comers' and at 400 yards in Association governed this match; Snider rifles.

\$12.00	Capt. Hamilton	56
12.00	Gunner Ash	56
8.00	Sergt. Archer	53
5.00	Lieut. N. F. MacNachtan	52
4.00	Gunner Routh	51
3.50	Gunner J. E. Boswell	51
3.00	Lieut. E. MacNachtan	50
3.00	Sergt. Lunn	50
3.00	Lieut. Floyd	43
3.00	Gunner Diamond	42

3.00 Capt. Snelgrove.....	42
2.50 Gunner Duffy.....	39
2.00 Private Tripp.....	34
2.00 Surgeon O'Gorman.....	26
2.00 Corporal Milligan.....	24

II.—ALL COMERS MATCH.

Ranges—200 and 500 yards; rounds—7 at each range; Snider rifles; position, at 200 yards, standing or kneeling; at 500 yards, any.

\$8 W. C. King.....	60
6 A. Ash.....	53
4 Capt. Milligan.....	53
4 Sergt. Laurie.....	53
3 Major J. Hughes.....	52
3 J. H. Morris.....	49
3 F. Bartlett.....	47
2 N. F. MacNachtan.....	46
2 G. Archer.....	45
2 J. H. Oliver.....	45
2 T. Diamond.....	43
1 W. Gamble.....	42
1 E. A. MacNachtan.....	42
1 R. H. Sylvester.....	41
1 Capt. H. J. Snelgrove.....	36

III.—ASSOCIATION MATCH.

Ranges—400 and 600 yards; rounds—7 at each range; Snider rifles; position, any.

\$8 G. Archer.....	61
6 W. C. King.....	59
4 E. Bartlett.....	58
4 Capt. Milligan.....	54
3 J. H. Morris.....	53
3 W. Gamble.....	48
3 Sergt. Laurie.....	48
2 R. Lunn.....	48
2 A. Ash.....	48
2 T. Diamond.....	46
2 H. Routh.....	45
1 Major Sam Hughes.....	44
1 J. A. Williamson.....	43
1 H. Tripp.....	42
1 J. H. Oliver.....	42

IV.—EXTRA SERIES, "A"

Range—200 yards; rounds, 5; Snider rifles; position, any; number of entries unlimited; two highest scores to count.

\$5 Capt. W. J. Hamilton.....	49
4 N. F. MacNachtan.....	48
3 J. H. Morris.....	46
2 Capt. Milligan.....	46
2 W. C. King.....	45
1 W. Gamble.....	45
1 R. H. Sylvester.....	44
1 J. A. Williamson.....	44

V.—EXTRA SERIES, "B."

Range—200 yards; rounds, 5; Snider rifles; number of entries unlimited; two highest scores to count.

\$5 J. A. Williamson.....	43
4 W. C. King.....	42
3 Capt. Milligan.....	42
2 J. H. Morris.....	39
2 W. Gamble.....	39
1 Major J. Hnghes.....	39
1 G. Archer.....	39
1 J. H. Sylvester.....	37

VI.—AGGREGATE MATCH.

For highest aggregate in matches II and III.

G. Archer, aggregate score, 106. Prize, McGuire Trophy.

A. Ash, aggregate score, 101. Prize, Dominion Rifle Association Silver Medal.

T. Diamond, aggregate score, 89. Prize, Col. Graveley's ammunition prize.

Special credit is due Mr. John E. Boswell, secretary of the Association, Lieut. W. H. Floyd, treasurer, and Lieuts. MacNachtan and Hagarman, range officers, for the thoroughness with which all the details were carried out.

TWENTY-SECOND BATTALION.

The annual matches of the 22nd Battalion, Oxford Rifles, took place on 14th inst. over the range on the Sweaborg road, Woodstock. All the companies were represented. The weather was ideal, the only disadvantage being that the day was rather too bright for good shooting. The following are the scores:

MATCH NO. 1.—200 and 400 yards:

Capt. John Ross, No. 1.....	55
Major Hegler.....	55
Capt. D. R. Ross, No. 2.....	49
Pte. Waterland, No. 1.....	48
Sergt. Hobson, No. 1.....	48
Staff-Sergt. Kendall, No. 1.....	45
Pte. Calvert, No. 8.....	44
Corp. Mackay, No. 2.....	44
Pte. Campbell, No. 2.....	43
Major Day.....	42
Capt. Quinn, No. 8.....	42
Pte. McLeod, No. 8.....	41
Major MacQueen.....	41
Staff-Sergt. Duncan, No. 2.....	39
Surgeon McWilliams.....	37
Capt. Vance, No. 4.....	35
Pte. Quinn, No. 8.....	35
Pte. Day, No. 8.....	34
Sergt. Beasley, No. 1.....	34
Corp. Case, No. 8.....	33

MATCH NO. 2.—200 and 500 yards:

Sergt. Hobson, No. 1.....	51
Pte. Waterland, No. 1.....	48
Major Hegler.....	47
Pte. Campbell, No. 2.....	45
Major MacQueen.....	44
Staff-Sergt. Kendall.....	44
Capt. Ross, No. 1.....	42
Pte. Quinn, No. 8.....	41
Staff-Sergt. Duncan, No. 2.....	40
Capt. Ross, No. 2.....	39
Pte. McLeod, No. 8.....	38
Surgeon McWilliams.....	38
Major Day.....	38
Capt. Quinn, No. 8.....	37
Corp. McKay, No. 2.....	37
Pte. Farnsworth, No. 4.....	34
Pte. Calvert, No. 8.....	32
Sergt. Ogilvie, No. 1.....	32
Pte. Roberts, No. 8.....	30
Pte. Cater, No. 8.....	29

MATCH NO. 3.

Teams of six men each; ranges 200, 400 and 500 yards.

First, No. 1 Company, 378 points, Capt. John Ross, Major Ellis' cup and \$12.

Second, No. 8 Company, Capt. John Quinn, 320, \$9.

Third, No. 2 Company, Capt. D. R. Ross, 306, \$6.

MATCH NO. 4.

Open to all comers; 200, 400 and 500 yards.

Pte. Waterland, No. 1.....	78
Sergt. Hobson, No. 1.....	76
Major Hegler.....	75
Capt. Ross, No. 1.....	73
Pte. Campbell, No. 2.....	69
Capt. Ross, No. 2.....	67
Major MacQueen.....	64
Staff-Sergt. Kendall.....	64
John Gordon.....	64
Staff-Sergt. Duncan.....	62
Major Day.....	61

MATCH NO. 5.

Aggregates at all ranges, open to non-commissioned officers and men of the Oxford Rifles only:

Pte. Waterland, No. 1.....	78
Sergt. Hobson, No. 1.....	76
Pte. Campbell, No. 2.....	69
Staff-Sergt. Kendall, No. 1.....	64
Staff-Sergt. Duncan, No. 2.....	62
Pte. McLeod, No. 8.....	59
Corp. McKay, No. 2.....	59

MATCH NO. 6.

Extra series, 500 yards :

John Gordon.....	32
Capt. Quinn.....	27
Capt. John Ross.....	25
Major Day.....	18
Pte. Farnsworth.....	17

There was also a revolver match, 25 yards, which was won by Capt. Quinn, of No. 8 Company. The officers of the day were:—Range officer and treasurer, Capt. John Ross; statistical officer, Capt. Ball; secretary, Major MacQueen.

NORFOLK RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The fifth annual meeting of the Norfolk Rifle Association was held on the range at Simcoe on the 6th, 7th and 8th inst. The weather was favorable, and the attendance larger than at any former meeting. The matches and scores were as follows :

NO. 1. COMPANY TEAM MATCH.

Open to teams composed of five officers, non-commissioned officers and men from any company in the 30th Battalion, Norfolk Rifles. Ranges 200 and 400 yards. Five rounds at each range. Position, kneeling at 200 yards; any military position at 400 yards.

Challenge Cup, presented by Lieut.-Col. Tisdale, M. P., and \$10, No. 7 Co., Port Dover.....	179
\$10 No. 4 Co., Houghton.....	160
7.50 No. 1 Co., Simcoe.....	157
5 No. 6 Co., Simcoe.....	156

NO. 2. COMPANY SKIRMISHING MATCH.

Open to teams composed of five officers, non-commissioned officers and men from any company in the 30th Battalion, Norfolk Rifles. Conditions: Five rounds to be fired by each man of the squad while advancing in skirmishing order from 400 to 100 yards, and five rounds per man retiring from 100 to 400 yards.

\$8 No. 6 Company.....	70
7 No. 2 Company.....	54
5 No. 7 Company.....	52
4 No. 8 Company.....	40

COMPANY VOLLEY FIRING MATCH.

Open to teams composed as named in matches 1 and 2. Conditions: Five rounds per man while advancing from 400 to 100 yards, and five rounds per man while retiring from 100 to 400.

\$5 No. 6 Company.....	72
4 No. 4 Company.....	52
3 No. 7 Company.....	50
2 No. 8 Company.....	42

NO. 4.—BATTALION MATCH.

Open to officers, non-commissioned officers and men of 39th Battalion who are members of the Norfolk Rifle Association; ranges 200, 400 and 500 yards; position, kneeling at 200, any military position at 400 and 500.

\$8 Corp. S. McDonald.....	55
7 Pte. J. Green.....	53
6 Pte. H. Holden.....	53
5 Sergt. J. McDonald.....	53
4 Corp. D. McDonald.....	49
3 Pte. A. C. Burch.....	49
2 Pte. C. Misener.....	48
1 Capt. Rossel.....	48
1 Capt. Atkinson.....	47
1 Lieut. McBrien.....	45

NO. 5.—ASSOCIATION MATCH.

Open to all members of the Norfolk Rifle Association; ranges 200 and 500 yards; position, 200 yards, standing; 500, any military position.

\$5.00 Capt. Rossel.....	34
4.00 Pte. Matthews.....	33
3.00 Corp. D. McDonald.....	31
2.00 Pte. G. Matthews.....	31
1.00 Pte. J. Green.....	30
1.00 Capt. Bailey.....	30

1.00 Capt. Matthews.....	30
75 Capt. Renton.....	28
75 Capt. Atkinson.....	27
50 Lieut. McBrien.....	26

NO. 6.—MARTINI MATCH.

Open to all members of the Norfolk Rifle Association. Range, 400 and 600 yards. Position, any military. Five rounds at each range.

\$3.00 Capt. Griffiths.....	24
2.00 Sergt. Collins.....	22
1.50 Pte. Wilson.....	22
1.25 Pte. Holden.....	22
1.00 Pte. Anderson.....	21
75 Pte. Burch.....	21
75 Lieut. McBrien.....	20
50 Corp. Long.....	20
50 Pte. Green.....	20
50 Capt. Atkinson.....	20

Firing at 400 yards only.

NO. 7.—AGGREGATE MATCH.

For the best aggregate scores made by any officer, non-commissioned officer or man of the 39th Battalion in the Battalion, Association and Martini matches.

First, Pte. Green; second, Pte. Holden; third, Corp. S. McDonald; fourth, Capt. Rossel; fifth, Corp. D. McDonald; sixth, Capt. Atkinson; seventh, Pte. Burch; eighth, Capt. Matthews; ninth, Lieut. McBrien; tenth, Sergt. Collins.

On the evening of the second day the battalion band gave a promenade concert in the rink. The cup presented by Col. Tisdale was much admired. It was from J. E. Ellis & Co., Toronto. The cup is mounted on rifles, with wreath of maple leaves and rifleman kneeling in the firing position on top. The inscription was: "Presented to the 39th Battalion Norfolk Rifles for annual competition, by Col. Tisdale, M.P., October, 1892." On the reverse side were the regimental badge and motto.

QUEBEC.

The inspection of the Quebec Field Battery took place on the 22nd ultimo, at the Engineer Park, Levis; Lieut.-Colonel Montizambert, R. C. A. was the inspecting officer and was accompanied by Captain Ed. Montizambert, Adjutant of the 8th Royal Rifles. Notwithstanding the disadvantage of being short of officers, the Battery passed a good inspection, due in a great measure to being in camp with the mounted Division of "B" Battery, R. C. A. and under the supervision of Captain O. Pelletier and the instruction of Staff-Sergeant Long of the same corps.

The officers present were Lieuts. Boulanger and Laliberte, the latter having been gazetted recently. Sergt.-Major Bertrand as usual rendered good service.

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Major Wilson of "B" Battery, R. C. A. was entertained at a dinner at the Citadel by his brother officers on the evening of the 22nd ultimo, on the eve of his marriage. The evening was pleasantly passed by speeches, songs and music. The Major's health was proposed by Lieut.-Col. Montizambert and feelingly and eloquently responded to by the Major.

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On the evening of the 26th of September, Lieut.-Col. Turnbull and Officers of the Royal School of Cavalry, entertained at dinner in the Garrison Club, the Admiral and Officers of the fleet, the Officers of the Governor-General's household, the Commandants of the District and of the Citadel, officers of "B" Battery and other gentlemen.

The room was artistically arranged with swords, bayonets, flags, etc., and the table beautifully decorated with flowers. During the evening the fine band of the "B" Battery performed a programme of music by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Montizambert.

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A very pleasant evening was passed on the 27th ultimo, the occasion being a smoking concert, given by the Staff-Sergeants and Sergeants of the 8th Royal Rifles in their Mess Rooms to the first class petty officers of H. M. S. "Blake." The room was beautifully decorated with flags, trophies of

arms, etc. There was also an emblem consisting of two brooms crossed and above them two whips crossed. The story was told in a song "The Admiral's Broom" sung by Sergt. Morgan of the 8th R. R. The Dutch were at the time formidable opponents of the British on the seas and carried their success so far that their guns were heard in London. The Dutch Admiral hoisted a broom at his mast-head to signify that he would sweep the British from the sea. Admiral Blake on hearing this hoisted a whip at his masthead and went out to do battle with the Dutchmen whom he whipped.

Sergt.-Major T. P. Ross presided and the vice-chair was occupied by Staff-Sergt. Boakes. In addition to the guests were present some of the warrant officers of H.M.S. "Blake," Majors G. E. A. Jones and G. R. White, Captains E. Montizambert and J. S. Dunbar, Lieuts. J. B. Peters and VanFelson of the 8th Royal Rifles.

The toasts included the "Queen," the "Governor-General," the "Army and Navy," "Our Guests," the "Eighth Battalion," "Ex-Members," etc.

A number of songs were given by both the sailors and landsmen the whole joining in the chorus. Needless to state a very enjoyable evening was spent.

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The shooting aggregate of the 8th Royal Rifles resulted as follows:—

	Pts.
Martini rifle—Corpl. F. Hawkins, - - -	1,002
Martini Rifle—Sgt. R. J. Davidson, - - -	989
D. R. A. silver medal—Lieut. W. H. Davidson, -	970
D. R. A. bronze medal—Sgt. Douglas - - -	969
O. R. A. silver medal—Col-Sgt. Goudie - - -	940
P. Q. R. A. badge—Corpl. Norton - - -	900

Lieut. Davidson was also the winner of the silver cup presented by Lieut-Colonel Prower.

The winners of silver spoons for the month of September were:—

1st Class—Corpl. F. Hawkins, - - -	84x82 pts.
2nd Class—Sergt. Hay, - - -	81x86 pts.

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Lieutenants E. P. C. Girouard and W. C. Dumble, of the Royal Engineers left here for England on the 25th September. The former having been out on leave for a few months and the latter going over to join the corps to which he has recently been gazetted. Both are graduates of the Royal Military College, Kingston.

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At the annual meeting of the Garrison Club which was held last week, Lieut-Colonel T. J. Duchesnay, D. A. G. of this District was re-elected President, and Captain C. J. Dunn, of the 8th Royal Rifles, was elected Secretary-Treasurer. On motion of Lieut-Col. Forsyth, of the Q. O. C. H., a vote of thanks was tendered to Lieut-Col. Evanturel, the retiring Secretary-Treasurer, for his long and faithful services, first as Treasurer and then as Secretary-Treasurer since the foundation of the club.

R. M. C., No. 47.

MONTREAL.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the members of Troop "A" Duke of Connaught's Canadian Hussars on Thursday, 6th inst., at a dinner held at their quarters in the Drill Hall. Sergt. Phillips presided, and Lieut.-Cols. McArthur and Barr and Captain Clerk were present, in addition to several civilian guests. Song, speech and tobacco made the time pass quickly after the substantial had been duly attended to, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

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The non-commissioned officers of the Montreal Brigade of Garrison Artillery intend giving a dance in their Armoury on the evening of 31st inst. Military sports, under the auspices of the Brigade, will be held in the Drill Hall on 25th November.

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The official inspection of the Prince of Wales Rifles takes place this day (15th) and will no doubt be an improvement on that of last year, judging from recent drills; at these the attendance has been small, but the men have been steady and show the result of good training.

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In the ranks of the Victorias there is plenty of stir, in view of the coming inspection on 5th November. Two drills each week are being held and are fairly well attended; the drill, however, is not yet up to the form that military critics look for from this corps. However, from the interest in the work which prevades all the ranks, it is more than probable that Lieut.-Col. Stark will have every reason to be proud of his battalion on the evening of 5th prox. It is hoped that Major-General Herbert will be present on that day.

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The Sixth Fusiliers are making arrangements for a series of military sports, to be held in the Drill Hall on the evening of 10th (Thanksgiving Day) and 11th inst.

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By the following letter, which has been sent out to the officers commanding the several cadet corps in the city, it will be seen that a definite programme has at last been arranged for the competition for the flag presented by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. Whether it will be concurred in by those concerned is another question.

SIR,—You are respectfully informed that this year's competition for the beautiful banner presented by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, to be competed for annually by the Cadet corps of Montreal, will take place on Saturday, the 12th of November next. The place and hour will be announced prior to that date. The competition will be by companies, and will consist of:

1. Physical training. Exercises 1 to 9, Infantry drill, 1889.
2. Company drill. Part 2, especially section 21, pages 84 and 85.
3. Manual and firing exercises, edition 1888, revised July, 1889.

Points to be given for drill in the above, and also for cleanliness of arms, accoutrements and clothing.

Companies to be limited to the regulation number for Cadets, viz. :—3 officers, 42 non-commissioned officers and men, who must be bona fide members of their respective companies for at least one month previous to the competition.

Words of command to be given by the officers commanding companies, and not by paid instructors.

On the return of the Major-General commanding the Militia he will be requested to superintend and judge the competition. Should General Herbert be unable to comply other competent and disinterested judges will be selected.

Any other information you may desire will be cheerfully furnished by the undersigned.

Your obedient servants,

J. McSHANE, Mayor,

A. A. STEVENSON, Lieut.-Col.

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Capt. J. A. Finlayson, who recently resigned his commission in the Montreal Brigade of Garrison Artillery, has, we believe, donned the uniform of the Rifles and accepted a majority in the 1st Prince of Wales Regiment.

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A novel and imposing feature of the coming inspection of the Victorias will be the work with the Maxim gun, the first and only one in Canada. Lieut. Mackeand is in command of the gun detachment.

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Dr. Thomas Edmond d'Odette d'Orsonnens, dean of the Medical faculty of Victoria University up to the time of its amalgamation with Laval, died at his residence at Joliette on 7th inst. His eldest son is the well-known and popular commandant of No. 3 Company R.C.I., St. Johns, P.Q., and a younger son holds a captain's commission in the 85th Batt.

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Congratulations are in order for Captain H. M. Badgley, commanding No. 2 Company Victoria Rifles; he was married on 1st inst. at St. Hyacinthe, P.Q., to Miss Marie Louise Gelinas of that city.

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The Tuckahoe Outrage.

In another column we reprint from the *New York World* an account of a recent outrage on the British flag in a village called Tuckahoe, in the State of New York. It affords a curious glimpse of the utter lack of personal liberty which exists in the neighbouring republic, and of the despotic rule exercised by mobs—made up of the most degraded class—in a country whose boast has always been its freedom. The incident also shows in a faithful light the low nature of the average American villager. It would be difficult to find in any part of the civilized world a village whose inhabitants would, almost *en masse*, combine to treat with such studied insult the flag of a great, honourable, and friendly nation, as has been done by the refined Tuckahoeans. Even the most ignorant and least civilized races in Eastern Europe would be ashamed to perpetrate such an outrage, and would, moreover, be restrained by the knowledge that their own government would be swift to punish so grave a breach of international courtesy. In the United States, where license so often runs hand-in-hand with arbitrary restriction, it is apparently an accepted fact that prior to a Presidential election any form of national intoxication may be indulged in; and, when the outcome fans the hostility to Great Britain which is nourished by a large number of men who have votes (although otherwise unimportant), those who are nominally in charge of the country's foreign relations take no steps to reprimand any blackguardism that may be indulged in, as in this instance. It is to be hoped that Her Majesty's representative in Washington will remind the apostles of freedom that an apology is due for the gross insult to the British flag, and that the punishing of the ruffian McMahan and his mongrel crew is in order as a matter of common courtesy to a friendly power.

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Another feature of the matter is the omission by even the best of the American papers of any comment on the outrage. It shows the universal cringing to the worst elements of the ruling democracy when not a single sheet has courage to condemn an act they well know to be a disgrace to their country.

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The affair is not without its lesson for Canadians, who have in the past been far too generous in their treatment of the American flag. To insult it would be in the worst of taste, but no Canadian who has a spark of national pride should after this accord it any place even in the most profuse display of bunting.

Mr. Macdonald's case.

We are glad to see that the government has at last taken action in Mr. E. A. Macdonald's case and dismissed him from the service. It is to be regretted that the gentleman concerned incurred this disgrace by remaining in the force concurrently with his public utterances of so questionable a nature, and when he was at perfect liberty to resign his appointment. Possibly, however, the hope of posing as a political martyr was the cause of his continuing to wear Her Majesty's uniform, while professing principles inimical to British rule; if this be correct, it must be rather galling to find that the martyrdom brings the victim so little sympathy.

The Mutiny from an American Standpoint.

The Illustrated American, a weekly paper published in New York, has long had a reputation as being one of the best illustrated and worst edited papers in existence. A marked proof of its low rank in the latter respect is given in its issue of 27th August in an article on Delhi; for ignorance and emasculated Billingsgate it would be difficult to find its equal in another journal of nominal high-class standing. On this point we quote some remarks by F. Blake Crofton in the last issue of *The Dominion Illustrated Monthly*:

"*The Illustrated American*, a paper purporting to be respectable, contains in its issue of August 27th a beautiful picture of the Princess Ahmadee of Delhi. It explains the evening costume of the fair oriental by the fact that Delhi is now quite Europeanized. "Dehi," adds this veracious journal, "was taken by British thugs and robbers, under the command of Lord Lake in 1803, and has ever since—save for the brief period in 1857, when the rightful owners of the land came into their own again by an unfortunately unsuccessful revolution—continued under the rule of the British looters." The friendly and appreciative historian of *The Illustrated American* then goes on to comment on the erection of a statue at Delhi, to the irregular officer who shot the King of Delhi's sons, and whom he erroneously brevets as "the beast General Hodson." Hodson of Hodson's Horse died a major. He was never, like the average American citizen, even a colonel. Besides, the brevet rank of "Beast" belongs prescriptively to an American general, who, I am proud to say, is another blatant vilifier of Great Britain.

"What would be said in America if *The Illustrated London News* expressed regrets that an uprising of American Indians, marked by unspeakable barbarities, and heroically if sternly suppressed, had proved "unfortunately unsuccessful;" that "the rightful owners of the land" had not permanently "come into their own again," but that the country "continued under the rule of the Yankee looters?" And yet to make such expressions on the part of a London journal as utterly inexcusable as the expressions of *The Illustrated American*, the numbers of the American Indians would have to be vastly increased and their grievances vastly diminished."

O. R. A. Matches.

By the absence of any definite information as to the annual matches of the Ontario Rifle Association, it may be taken for granted that none will be held this year; certainly, at this late date, the meeting would be a failure in comparison with those of previous years. It would have been only fair to the shooting public had a decision on the matter been rendered before now; to outsiders it would seem that the Executive might have definitely settled the matter by the 1st October at the latest.

We must apologize to our subscribers for the late delivery of the last three issues of this paper; the delay has been unavoidable. Future issues will, we trust, be in time.

CAUTION.

Our subscribers and friends in Montreal are especially warned against paying any subscriptions or giving any information to a party who at one time canvassed for subscriptions but with whom we have now nothing whatever to do. We must again point out that we are not responsible for any financial loss sustained in this way. The collector employed by this paper bears our written authorization; but in all cases it is preferable that payments be sent by registered letter to post-office address.

REGIMENTAL NOTES.

(Continued from page 312.)

HALIFAX.

The R. E. Non-Com. Officers rifle club closed the season on Saturday 8th inst. by a very successful shooting competition. The money prizes ranged from 75 cents to six dollars. The other prizes consisted of handsome plated table lamp, silver mounted briar root pipe, meerchaum pipe, case of brandy, spirit flask, books, meerchaum cigar and cigarette holders, cigar case, cigarette case, box cigars, etc., ham, turkeys, etc., water set, box confectionery, etc.

The best shot at 600 yards was awarded the table lamp; the best at 500 silver mounted pipe; best at 200 meerchaum pipe. These were won by Corpl. Ballam, Sergt. Rowlings and C. S. M. Morgan, respectively.

In the evening an impromptu smoking concert was got up in the mess room, South Barracks, at which the prizes were presented to the various winners by the president of the club. Several excellent songs were sung, both by the N.C.O's and their visiting friends, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

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The Halifax Garrison Artillery, to the number of about 150, under Colonel Curren, attended service at the Brunswick street Methodist church recently and a sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. G. J. Bond, from 1 Timothy, 1:18, "A good warfare."

The choir discoursed appropriate music, including "Onward Christian Soldiers." The Artillery were played to and from church by their band; and the appearance of the men elicited many favorable comments.

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The annual competition of the 63rd Battalion rifle association took place at Bedford range on 6th inst. about sixty competitors being present. The day was a bad one for short Snider's, the wind being very strong and tricky: yet many good scores were made. The prize list contained five competitions and although the days are growing short the whole of these were finished. The Dominion Rifle Association silver medal for the aggregate of second and third competitions was won by Lance Corporal A. Peverill, with 109 points. In the tram matches No. 3 Company (2nd Scottish) captured the much coveted silver bugle, and in the skirmish the same company's team leads the field by 49 points, but owing to a misunderstanding of the target by the register keeper, the correct total of No. 4 team cannot be arrived at, and the first and second prizes will either have to be divided between these teams or else they will have to shoot over again. The following are the principal prize winners:

NURSERY.—5 ROUNDS.—200 YARDS.

\$4 Pte. Curren.....	20
3 Pte. Egan.....	17
3 Pte. Somers.....	17
2 Pte. Shrum.....	16
2 Bandsman Beden.....	15
2 Pte. Conway.....	15
2 Sergt. Shires.....	15
2 Bandsman Williams.....	15
1 Pte. McAllister.....	15

SECOND COMPETITION.

200 and 400 yards, 7 rounds each.

\$8 Pte. Somers.....	56
6 Bandsman Defraytas.....	56
5 Bandmaster Hanson.....	54
4 Sergt. Stenhouse.....	53
4 Capt. Corbin.....	53
Lieut Taylor.....	53
3 Pte. S. Wilson.....	53
3 Lieut.-Col. Walsh.....	53
3 Corp. McKenzie.....	51
2 Corp. Peverill.....	51
2 Sergt. Daniel.....	51
2 Lieut. Dixon.....	51

THIRD COMPETITION.

200 and 500 yards. 7 rounds each.

\$8 Lance Corp. Peverill.....	58
7 Sergt. Peverill.....	52
6 Pte. S. Wilson.....	51
5 Lieut. Taylor.....	49
4 Bandsman Jost.....	49
4 Bandsman Defreytas.....	48
3 Sergt. Major Lockhart.....	48
3 Pte. Pickford.....	47
3 Lieut.-Col. Walsh.....	47
3 Sergt. Stenhouse.....	46
3 Private Somers.....	44
2 Bandsman Bellew.....	44
2 Sergt. Shires.....	43
2 Bandsman Williams.....	43
2 Sergt. Daniel.....	43

BUGLE MATCH.

1st prize, silver bugle and \$15—No. 3 Company.

200 and 400 yards. 5 shots at each.

Lieut. Dixon.....	35
Pte. S. Y. Wilson.....	36
Pte. C. S. Pickford.....	39
Bandsman Jost.....	41
Pte. Woolrich.....	31
Total.....	182

2nd prize, \$10—No. 2 Company.

Bandmaster Hanson.....	44
Sergt. Mumford.....	40
Bandsman Defreytas.....	32
Bandsman Bellew.....	32
Pte. Curren.....	31
Total.....	179

3rd prize, \$5—No. 4 Company.

Sergt. Daniel.....	38
Sergt. Peverill.....	42
Lance Corp. Peverill.....	38
Corp. McKenzie.....	36
Pte. Egan.....	23
Total.....	177
No. 1 Company.....	158
No. 5 Company.....	155
No. 6 Company.....	152

CUMBERLAND, N. S. RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual matches took place on the Amherst range a few days ago, with the following results:

NURSERY.

200 yards; 5 shots. Open to new members.

\$2.00 Pte. A. Downey.....	13
1.50 Staff-Sergt. Blair Carter.....	13

1st Comp.—200 and 500; 7 shots:

Silver medal presented by Lieut.-Col. C. J. Stewart and

\$3.00 Sergt. Bedford Bent.....	58
2.50 Corp. R. Carter.....	57
2.50 Sergt. T. Trenholm.....	57
2.00 Sergt. Lockhart.....	55
2.00 Lieut. R. A. Christie.....	53
2.00 Sergt. Fred Christie.....	53
1.50 Sergt. B. Carter.....	51
1.50 Q'mr. H. J. Harrison.....	51
1.50 Paym'r. G. E. Church.....	48
1.50 Capt. Jep. Harrison.....	46
1.00 Pte. T. Trerice.....	45
1.00 Sergt. R. Allen.....	36
1.00 Pte. E. Carter.....	34
1.00 Pte. A. Downey.....	34

2nd Comp.—200, 400, 500; 7 shots:

Gold medal presented by Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., G.C.M.G., C.B., and	
\$4.00 Corp. R. Carter.....	93

Silver cup presented by Wm. Oxley, Esq., M.P.P., and

\$3.00 Corp. C. E. Lockhart.....	91
4.00 Sergt. F. Christe.....	90
3.00 Capt. J. Harrison.....	89
2.50 Sergt. T. Trenholm.....	85
2.50 Lieut. R. A. Christie.....	77
2.00 Paym'r. Church.....	76
2.00 Q'mr. H. J. Harrison.....	77
1.50 Sergt. R. Allen.....	74
1.60 Sergt. B. Carter.....	74
1.50 Sergt. B. Bent.....	73
1.50 Pte. T. Trerice.....	66
1.00 Pte. E. Carter.....	65
1.00 Pte. A. Downey.....	63

MANITOBA.

Lieut. D. E. B. Thibeau, 65th Mount Royal Rifles, Montreal, arrived from the east on Saturday. He is taking a short course in Cavalry Instruction with the Canadian Dragoons.

The Canadian Dragoons had a march out on Monday last, headed by their voluntary mounted band. Both horses and men looked exceedingly well, and the band captured the people of Winnipeg by storm. Congratulations were poured on the Dragoons from every quarter, and the mounted band has added new laurels to the Canadian Dragoons' list of conquests.

Captain S. H. T. Howard, Commander Canadian Dragoons, Winnipeg, is acting D. A. G. (of Military District, No. 10 during the suspension of Lieut.-Col. Villiers.

The Winnipeg Field Battery held their annual dinner at the Clarendon Hotel, on Thursday evening last; a most enjoyable time was spent, many toasts proposed and responded to, and many songs sung; altogether the evening was one long to be remembered.

Captain Routledge, of Virden, has undertaken to form a troop of cavalry; we wish him success.

The advance guard of equipment for the Canadian Dragoons, has arrived at the Barracks in the shape of twenty-five saddles complete. The saddles are, we understand, of the most improved pattern.

Lieuts. Peletson and Norman are taking a course of Cavalry at the Barracks. Both officers belong to the Winnipeg Field Battery.

The Canadian Dragoons begin their annual target practice on Thursday, the 26th October. There are some very good shots in the troop.

The Winnipeg Troop of Cavalry had their target practice on the 1st October when some very good scores were made.

Some thirty companies of school children are to be reviewed by the Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba on the 22nd October, for which a competition for flags, etc., will take place; this speaks well for our young soldiers.

The second annual sports of the Canadian Dragoons came off on the 1st and 3rd October and proved a great success.

His Honor, Lieut.-Governor Schultz, and a large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen were present. The weather was delightful and everything went off without a hitch.

A large and varied programme of dismounted and mounted events was creditably gone through. Special mention of Sergt. Instructor Hobkirk, making 23 points out of a possible 25 at Heads and Posts is only necessary to give an idea how well and keenly every event was contested. The musical ride was a most creditable performance and reflects great credit on the N. C. O's and men. The band rendered sweet music during the afternoon.

NORTH WEST TERRITORIES.

The latest thing in Regina military circles is the "vicarious" salute. That is to say, an officer ranking as a Lieutenant Colonel may, under certain circumstances assume a special rank called "Inspecting Officer," and shall, while holding that rank be qualified to receive and acknowledge salutes which the Queen's regulations say only a general officer is entitled to. We venture to say that in any military force the commanding officer who committed such a solecism would get such a severe rap over the knuckles from his superiors as he would not be likely to forget for some time. Of course the N.W.M.P. is not governed by the Queen's regulations, and we can quite imagine, say the Quartermaster Sergeant getting a salute of 21 guns when inspecting the hay corral, or the tinsmith Corporal being received by the main guard with "the present" when he goes to clean the guard room stove-pipe while the band in the Barrack-square plays in slow time the mellifluous strains of "Annie Rooney."—*Leader.*

NORTH WEST RIFLE LEAGUE.

SEASON OF 1892.

The grand aggregate of the best five scores in the shooting of the above league for the season of 1892 is shown below,—the Portage La Prairie team heading the list with Brandon a very close second.

The prizes will consist, as usual of sixteen cups and will be purchased and forwarded to the winning teams with as little delay as possible.

For next season, it is hoped that all Rifle Associations throughout the North-West will join the League and thus help to increase the interest in rifle shooting as an agreeable and profitable pastime.

The secretaries of local associations are invited to send any suggestions, with the object of improving the programme of the league, to the Secretary, Mr. K. Graburn, at Winnipeg during the coming winter—so that the same may be considered and if adopted may be incorporated into the conditions for 1893.

The five aggregate scores are as follows:—

	Total.
1 Portage La Prairie.....	2,117
2 Brandon.....	2,028
3 Prince Albert.....	1,980
4 Ft. Saskatchewan, 1st team.....	1,813
5 Moosomin.....	1,703
6 Regina.....	1,543
7 Ft. Saskatchewan, 2nd team.....	1,514
8 Macleod, 1st team.....	1,502
9 Calgary (4 scores).....	1,195
10 Duck Lake (4 scores).....	1,100
11 Battleford (3 scores).....	1,079
12 Macleod (3 scores) 2nd team.....	653
13 Edmonton.....	retired.
14 Virden.....	did not compete.

K. GRABURN,
Secretary, N.W.R.L.

Winnipeg, Oct. 1892.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

By invitation from H. M. S. Warspite a team of Victoria riflemen, on 8th instant, fired a friendly match with a team from that vessel, at the Naval range, Esquimalt. There were eight men on each side, the Warspite team being captained by Petty Officer W. Evans, and the Victoria team by Lieut. B. Williams.

The weather conditions were very favorable for high scoring, there being only a slight breath of wind, but owing to the early approach of darkness the long ranges had to be curtailed to five shots instead of seven as intended. There were thus seven shots at 200 yards and five each at 500 and 600. H.P.S. 85 points. The weapon used was the Martini, with the exception of one member of the Victoria team, who used the Snider instead, and in consequence suffered at the longest range.

H. M. S. WARSPITE.

	200	500	600	T'l.
W. Evans.....	31	23	15	69
A. Height.....	30	17	18	65
R. L. Sutherland.....	24	20	19	63
R. Hines.....	28	19	11	58
H. Halloway.....	27	20	11	57
W. Herring.....	27	16	11	54
J. H. Carne.....	26	17	8	51
W. Dawe.....	21	15	7	43
Totals.....	213	147	100	460

VICTORIA.

	200	500	600	T'l.
J. D. Taylor.....	28	24	23	75
J. C. Newbury.....	28	23	18	69
J. L. Beckwith.....	33	19	16	68
B. Williams.....	33	18	14	65
J. McRobbie.....	27	20	17	64
M. G. Blanchard.....	24	16	21	61
W. P. Winsby.....	25	22	14	61
G. H. Morkill (Snider).....	28	18	9	55
Totals.....	226	160	132	518

When the result was ascertained, Lieut. Williams, on behalf of Victoria, called for three cheers for the defeated team, which were very heartily given, and the crack riflemen of the Warspite gave three hearty cheers in answer.

The Warspite team hospitably provided refreshments, which were very much appreciated by their guests from Victoria. The return journey in a jolly boat from the range to the dock was enlivened with singing by men of the Warspite, who have an entertaining repertoire for such occasions.

FREDERICTON, N.B.

No. 4 Canadian Regiment of Infantry are to be congratulated on the fine programme of sports held on Saturday, 15th October. The Officers' square was the trysting place for the bone and sinew of the corps to assemble, and they were greeted by fine weather and hundreds of spectators to witness the enjoyable sports; a large sprinkling of the fair sex were present. Capt. Wadmore, late of the London Company R.C.I., was conspicuous for the leading interest taken in the sports. Major Loggie, Major Street and Mr. J. S. Campbell were the judges. The following were the prize winners:

- Running broad jump—Hutton 1st, Gould 2nd.
- Running high jump—Blakemore and Martin, tie.
- Putting the shot—Elsden 1st, Doran 2nd.
- Tossing the caper—Clinton 1st, Doran 2nd.
- 100 yards dash—Hutton 1st, Gould 2nd.
- Half mile foot race—Blakemore 1st, Esbury 2nd.
- N.C.O. race—Sgt. Chändler 1st, Hachey 2nd.
- Hurdle race—Hutton 1st, Blakemore 2nd.
- Sack race—Morris and Elsdén 1st.
- Tug of war—Left half company (in command of Lieut. Macdonell).
- Best dressed men—Welton 1st, Miles 2nd, McMurray 3rd.
- Marching order—(Prizes presented by commandant).
- Blind man's buff—Elsden 1st.
- Three-legged race—Elsden and Blakemore 1st, Hutton and Duplissey 2nd.
- Throwing cricket ball—Elsden 1st, Doran 2nd.
- Hop, step and jump—Hutton 1st, Blakemore 2nd.
- Best athlete—Pte. Hutton; medal to be presented by Major Loggie, 71st Batt.

Lunch was given by the commandant and officers of the corps, which was served in the mess room. A fine programme of music was played by the band under the leadership of their popular bandmaster. Your correspondent noticed two selections composed by Lieut.-Col. Maunsell and two by the bandmaster himself, showing us that the "mode of war" is not the only thing practised in No. 4 Co. C. R. I. The annual inspection of the corps by the General is daily expected, and we earnestly hope that dignitary will not complete his inspection without a recommendation for the extension of officers

store barracks, so as to provide decent quarters for permanent officers, as well as attached men.

The past season has been quite a successful one—(not only to the corps, but the 71st Battalion and Reserve Militia)—in rifle shooting. The League proved an incentive to the young hands, and many of the latter, by this means, were drawn to the range that would not have otherwise taken part. A new range was constructed early in the spring, with all modern improvements, easy of access, and within ten minutes walk of the barracks. Two challenge matches were lately held between the 71st Battalion and Reserve Militia, in both of which the former proved successful. An oyster supper went to the victors. The following is the score in the last of these events:

71ST BATTALION.

	200 yds.	400 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Lieut. Perkins.....	29	32	31	92
Major Loggie.....	29	31	31	91
B. Mr. Miller.....	27	32	27	86
Lt. McFarlane.....	26	32	27	85
Sgt. Rosborough.....	27	28	0*	55
				409

* Fired in the dark.

RESERVE MILITIA.

	200 yds.	400 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Pte. Risteen.....	28	33	32	93
Capt. Winter.....	25	30	31	86
Pte. Babbitt.....	24	31	27	82
Pte. Neill.....	23	24	28	75
Pte. Pitblado.....	24	28	20	72
				408

The latter competitor is a late member of the 90th Batt. and a hero of Batoche.

General Dashwood, a retired English officer, and formerly of the 15th Regiment, was entertained by the Canadian Regiment at mess on Tuesday evening last. The General, who is the author of *Chiploquorgan* and other Canadian wood tales, is now seeking his old sporting haunts in this Province.

I cannot close this budget without wishing success to the improved and enlarged *Military Gazette*, and none is more interested in its prosperity than old,

OUTER TWO.

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Lieutenants Foster and Temple, of the N. B. B. G. A., have finished their course at the Quebec Artillery School and passed successful examinations. They returned to St. John on the 5th inst.

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The shooting match by the St. Andrews Rifle Club on 5th Oct., was a keen contest and resulted in Mr. Geo. Chase taking the president's prize, a silver pickle stand and a half box of cigars. The ranges were 200 yards and 400 yards, five rounds at each range; 37 points won the prize and 36 and 35 were made.

The late Lord Stradbroke served under Wellington in Spain and afterward fought at Quatre Bras, but was somehow disabled from being at Waterloo; he was, moreover, almost the only Tory landlord whose abilities I ever heard Charles Austin praise. When he was staying with my father the conversation turned on the extraordinary passage in which Victor Hugo attributes Napoleon's fall to the Divine jealousy (*il genait Dieu*), and in which, so far as he assigns to human, or rather to British, agency any share in the giant's overthrow, he would have us believe that the credit was due to the British army alone, and not to Napoleon's rival—would have us believe this *et quantum Gallia mendax audet* in historia. "I heard the Duke say," remarked Lord Stradbroke, "that if he had his old Peninsular army at Waterloo it would have been an affair of four hours. These were his words." This is remarkable as being the utterance of one who was never given to boasting.—The Fortnightly Review.

Dominion Artillery Association.

RESULT OF DRILL AND DRIVING COMPETITION 1892.

BATTERY.	No. of Sub-division.	Actual time.		Added for Errors.	Corrected time.		Average time.
		'	"		'	"	
Quebec	1	2	20	5	2	25	
	2	2	05 3-5	15	2	20 3-5	
	3	2	08 1-5	20	2	28 1-5	
	4	2	23 2-5	20	2	43 2-5	2 29'3

Umpire—Lieut.-Col. Montizambert.

Hamilton.....	1	2	12 4-5	10	2	22 4-5	
	2	2	23 1-5	5	2	28 1-5	
	3	2	09 1-5	10	2	19 1-5	
	4	2	44 1-5	10	2	54 1-5	2 31'1

Umpire—Lieut.-Col. Montizambert.

Ottawa	1	2	18	7'5	2	25'5	
	2	2	46'6	10	2	56'6	
	3	2	16'4	....	2	16'4	
	4	2	17'4	20	2	37'4	2 33'97

Umpire—Lieut.-Col. Irwin.

No. 1, 1st Bde., Guelph.....	1	2	31 2-5	10	2	41 2-5	
	2	2	41	20	3	01	
	3	2	07	20	2	27	
	4	1	57	10	2	07	2 34'1

Umpire—Lieut.-Col. Montizambert.

Durham, Port Hope.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	30	
	2	.....	.....	.....	2	53	
	3	.....	.....	.....	2	29	
	4	.....	.....	.....	2	48	2 40

Umpire—Lieut.-Col. Cotton.

No. 2, 1st Bde., Guelph.....	1	2	07 1-5	25	2	32 1-5	
	2	2	38 1-5	10	2	48 1-5	
	3	2	29	25	2	54	
	4	2	18 1-5	15	2	33 1-5	2 41'9

Umpire—Lieut.-Col. Montizambert.

London.....	1	2	41 1-5	10	2	51 1-5	
	2	2	42 1-5	10	2	52 1-5	
	3	2	18	15	2	33	
	4	2	37 2-5	5	2	42 2-5	2 44'7

Umpire—Lieut.-Col. Montizambert.

Montreal.....	1	2	36	13	2	49	
	2	2	46	12	2	58	
	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4	2	18	15	2	33	2 46'7

Umpire—Major Wilson, No. 3, sub. ruled out. Did not pass through second gate. Lead horses became unmanageable.

Winnipeg.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	53	
	2	.....	.....	.....	2	34	
	3	.....	.....	.....	2	56	
	4	.....	.....	.....	2	52	2 48'75

Umpire—Lieut.-Col. Cotton.

Kingston.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	14 1-5	
	2	.....	.....	.....	2	37	
	3	.....	.....	.....	3	00 4-5	
	4	.....	.....	.....	2	35	2 51'75

Umpire—Lieut.-Col. Cotton.

Gananoque.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	40	
	2	.....	.....	.....	3	06 2-5	
	3	.....	.....	.....	3	07	
	4	.....	.....	.....	3	06 2-5	2 59'90

Umpire—Lieut.-Col. Cotton.

Woodstock, N.B.	1	3	15	17	3	32	
	2	2	45	12	2	57	
	3	2	45	18	3	03	
	4	2	25	7	2	32	3 01

Umpire—Major Wilson.

Sydney, C.B.	1	2	57	12	3	09	
	2	3	08	15	3	23	
	3	2	33'2	7	2	40'2	
	4	2	46'5	17	3	03'5	3 03'9

Umpire—Lieut.-Col. Irwin.

Prize-list is as follows:
1st.—The Gzowski Challenge Cup and \$35. Quebec Field Battery.
2nd.—\$25. Hamilton F.B.
3rd.—\$15. Ottawa F.B.
4th.—\$10. No. 1 F.B., 1st Brigade, Guelph.



R. M. C. CLUB NOTES.

No. 7—CAPTAIN P. E. GRAY, R. A.

The following short record of Captain P. E. Gray's services from 1883 to 1892 will prove of interest to his comrades and members of the Club.

Captain Gray received his commission in the Royal Artillery on the 25th of June, 1883, (First Class Diploma Royal Military College, Kingston) and joined at Woolwich in August and at Shoeburyness in December of the same year for a course of gunnery, after which was posted to "L" Battery, 2nd Brigade, (now 55th Field Battery) Royal Artillery at Limerick. In June, 1885, marched from Limerick to Curragh Camp and remained at Curragh until January, 1887, after which took a long course of gunnery at Woolwich and Shoeburyness till the end of the same year, passing final examination 5th out of 19. Rejoined "L" Battery, 2nd Brigade at Woolwich in January of the following year and in March went to Aldershot for a course in army signalling.

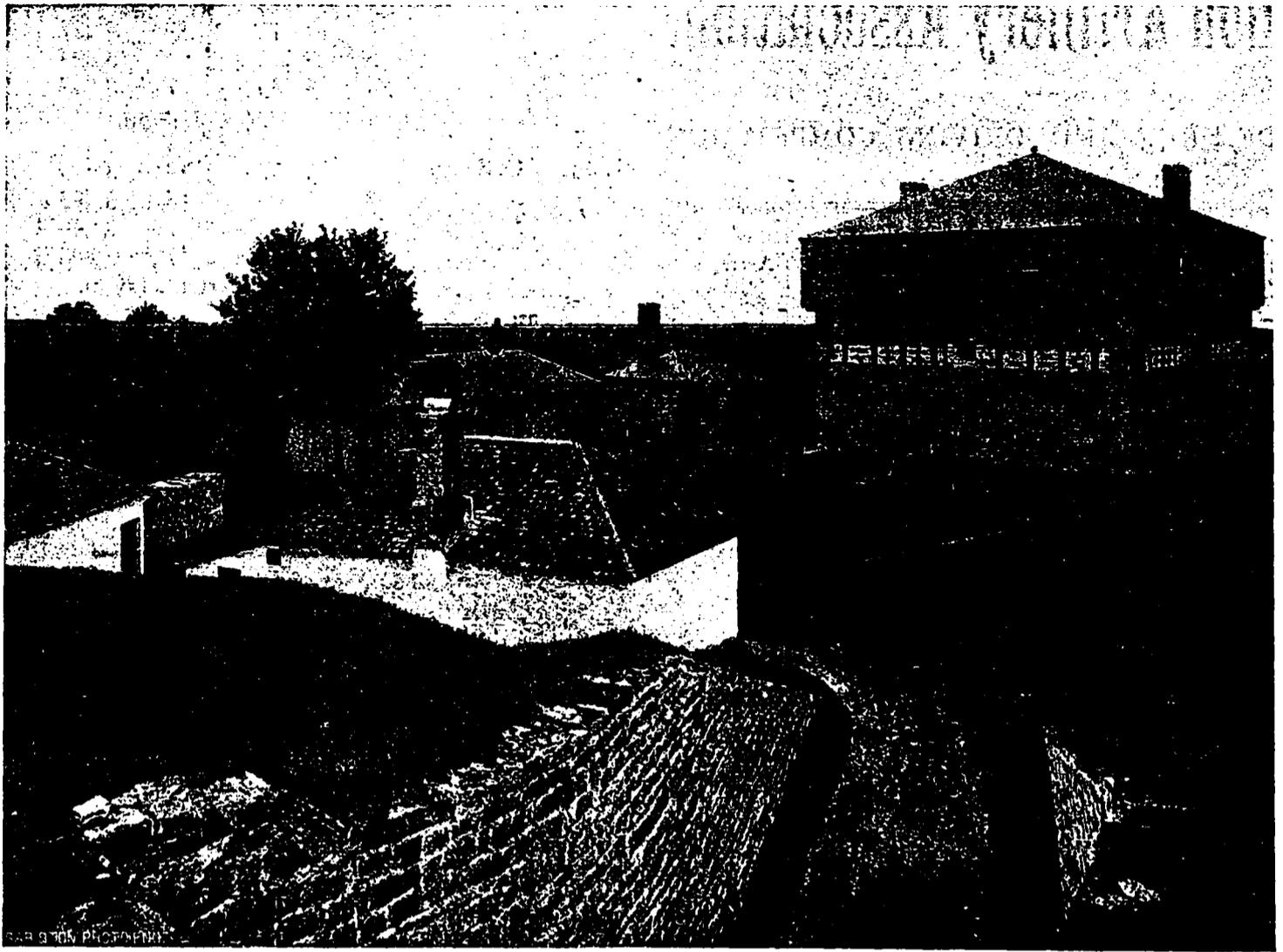
Was appointed to "D" Battery, "A" Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery on the 20th April (formerly "I" Troop, and the Rocket Troop, the only British corps that was at the battle of Leipsic, and the Royal Horse Artillery Troop that was attached to the Light Brigade at Balaclava) and ordered to embark for India in ten days. Embarked in P. & O S.S. "Victoria" on 5th May, 1888, and landed at Bombay on the 25th May and started up country arriving at Sialkote, Punjab, on the 10th of the same month. Was quartered at Sialkote in "D" Battery, "A" Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery until October, 1889. During the winter of 1888 marched to Mian Mir for a camp of exercise under Sir Hugh Gough, V. C.

Spent four months leave in Kashmir in summer of 1889 with Capt. H. M. Campbell, R. A. and Lieut. P. G. Twining, R. E., (Graduates R. M. C., Kingston).

Left Sialkote with "D" Battery, embarking at Bombay on the 1st of October, landing at Portsmouth on the 7th November, left following day for Kingstown, arrived on the 9th and was quartered at Newbridge, Kildare, in Royal Horse Artillery till April, 1892.

In 1891 passed the Range Finding course at Aldershot and a short course of gunnery at Shoeburyness in the spring of the same year.

On the 1st of April, 1892, was promoted captain and appointed as Staff captain, School of Gunnery, Western District, at Plymouth, which position he still occupies.



INTERIOR OF FORT WELLINGTON, PRESCOTT.

The Battle of the Windmill.

A REMINISCENCE OF THE FIGHTING NEAR
PRESCOTT, ONT. IN 1838.

(A. R. Carmen, B. A. in the "Hastings Star.")

The visitor of to-day to Prescott, whether he catches his first glimpse of Fort Wellington from the boat or on the railway car, sees little but a passable green mound apparently capped with a low, square, gun-house, topped with a rather rusty tin roof. But, if he swear in a gamin-guide by the aid of some small currency, he will be conducted down King street, and directed to climb through an opening in the fence into the "Fort Field." True, there is a gate in the rear directly opposite the only entrance to the Fort, but the barefooted guide seems intent on impressing the stranger with the unsurmountable difficulties that would oppose the capture of "our Fort;" hence he walks him across the rising field that slopes gradually up towards the mound until he stands upon the edge of the "ditch," probably ten feet deep and twenty to thirty feet wide. Just beyond the bottom of the ditch where it begins to rise, is planted a heavy cedar stockade, composed of stakes nine to twelve feet in height, sharpened at the points. While this defence could be easily battered down by modern artillery, at the time of its erection it effectually prevented the carrying of the works by storm:—no rifleman could scale that stockade. You have approached the Fort in this way from the left where lies the town; now passing around to the south you will find the ditch shoots out the form of a U directly in front of the Fort proper, into which is thrust from the mound a low stone tongue whose sides are slit with port-holes. This can be filled with troops from inside the mound and would prevent the enemy from surrounding the fort in the shelter of the ditch. At this point if you assure your guide that you seriously doubt whether the entire United States army—and you may as well throw in the navy, it cannot make much difference—could reduce this Prescottonian Gibraltar, he may be appeased and lead you to the vulnerable spot in this harm-

less old monument of past weakness. Once it could stand a siege of months, now the artillery practice of half an hour would silence it forever.

Skirting the Fort, you will find yourself in front of two heavy gates in the stockade, usually defended by a warlike, though harmless, cow. Inside the gate you pass under a heavily guarded archway through the mound into the court around the court proper. This court, probably seventy-five yards by fifty, contains three low, frame buildings that cling about the base of enormous chimneys intended for officers' quarters, and a little to the middle stands the fort itself. It is a heavy block of stone masonry about fifty feet square and twenty feet high, capped with a massive log storey about ten feet high and overlapping the stone base a foot all around. The stone work is pierced with a belt of port holes two-thirds of the way up; inside, the wooden apex could be made to bristle with rifle-barrels. At each of the four corners of the embankment lie what was once a platform to enable the cannon to fire over the edge of the parapet, which could be run up into the mound by a couple of earthen tramways at the northeast and southwest corners.

About the 5th of November, 1838, the meagre township militia was called out and put under charge of Captain Fraser (Edwardsburg), and Captain D. Jones (Augusta.)

These exceedingly raw recruits, not even boasting uniforms, were stationed in a house owned by a Mr. Patton, afterwards County Registrar, which stood near the spot now occupied by the Prescott Market House. These men were mustered in with the Glengarry militia and drilled as thoroughly as circumstances would allow.

On Sunday, the 11th inst., word was received by the officers that the "Patriots" had embarked on a number of boats—variously stated—and were preparing to make a descent on Prescott with a view to capturing Fort Wellington. That night the men retired to their barracks restless with excitement: the officers had told them nothing, but the unusual stir around "headquarters" warned them that there was work ahead. A little before 2 a.m. the colonel's orderly aroused the bugler, and in a few moments the thrilling notes of the "alarm" started through the still night air. The men sprang hastily out of their bunks, and while scrambling for their clothes, many a raw farmer lad trembled and shuddered at the possibilities of the next few hours. Veterans would

sneer, and many readers will laugh at the idea of these young "gaffers" talking death on the eve of a mere skirmish—but they did do it. Your bronzed veteran, who knows his companions but by their company number, rather likes to tell how "the 18th were wiped out under cannon fire," or that "No. 12"—the next file—"was shot through the brain while lying with him in the trenches." He half-gloats in blood and death as the most vivid back-ground for his own glory—and the dead are strangers to his heart, and often, to his eye. But these young fellows who were hastily dressing amid the shadows of the lantern on that November night, were going to "dress up" in no rank of cold "numbers," but among brothers and cousins and neighbor boys. When a hurtling bullet dropped a man, it did not mean "No. so and so killed," it meant "Jim, my old play-fellow, dead;" it meant carrying a bleeding corpse into a familiar hall-way and laying him down at the feet of old friends; it meant going home after the battle, not to point exultingly to the powder-grimed face and service-stained uniform, but to join a band of simple mourners, and follow a coffin down an oft-trod path and through a love-endear'd gateway. The veteran sees nothing but the rush and bravado of battle, the young lads saw a funeral in a neighbor's parlor.

The men soon unstocked their rifles and got into line in front of the barracks, whence they were marched down to the river's edge. About a hundred of them, all told, they were scattered along the banks in small detachments to watch for the enemy.

Soon the upper parties descried two schooners lying very close together, floating down the river within a few rods of the Canadian shore. The officers hailed the strangers and were told that one of the boats was in a sinking condition, hence they had lashed themselves together and were seeking to make fast to the wharves at Prescott. Failing in this or more probably frightened off by the display of troops upon the banks, the boats parted company and drifted off into the darkness.

Had the invaders but known the true state of affairs and understood the meagre proportions of the garrison—less than a hundred armed men—they might easily have forced a landing on that night, plundered Prescott and entrenched themselves in the then strong works of Fort Wellington. While, of course, no stand could have been permanent, it would have cost infinitely more in life and treasure to drive Von Shoultz and his men out of the stockades and parapets of the Fort than it did to frighten them from the bare and tottish Windmill cone.

The militia were kept under arms all night; and in the morning one of the boats was seen anchored about half way across the river, between the Windmill and what is now the O. L. C. depot; while the other was found, by the diligent use of the glass, to be grounded upon the bar at the mouth of Ogdensburg harbor.

The historic mill stands a mile and a half below Prescott, upon the edge of a modest bluff, not over ten feet in height, but immensely craggy withal. It is a conical tower of stone some eighty feet high, now resplendent in white-wash and a red cap. A door on the north side admits to a slim stairway that mounts from story to story to the top. The walls are three feet and a half thick at the bottom but grow smaller towards the upper part, and the occasional windows served as excellent loop-holes.

At dawn on Monday large crowds of sympathizers gathered along the American shore, and pressing the not unwilling steamer *United States* into service, began landing the garrison at Windmill Point. This was somewhat interfered with by the plucky little gun-boat *Experiment*, which, carrying two swivels, kept up a desultory fire upon the rebels all day; indeed, towards evening, a shot from her shell battery be-headed the pilot of the *United States* who was at his post in the wheel-house.

The militia had been helplessly watching the manœuvres since sunrise, far too weak to interfere; and at night Captain McDonald marched his men dawn upon the plains in the face of a heavy rain storm to guard against a surprise. In the meantime messengers had been despatched in all directions for help, and that night the steamers *Queen* and *Cobourg* brought to the wharf a body of marines and regulars under Lieutenant Johnston, numbering 70 men; 140 men of the 9th Battalion, under Lieutenant-Colonel Gowan, arrived during the night. In the morning Colonel John Crysler marched in with a battalion of Dundas militia, amounting to 300 men,

and this was soon supplemented by a detachment from the 1st Grenville militia.

Early in the morning Colonel Young, an ideal English officer, stern and gentle, straight as an arrow and courteously bluff, rode down towards the Windmill and carefully looked over the ground; then riding back, he called the officers about him, and in a very few words gave concise and complete directions for the assault. The enemy had not only occupied the mill and several surrounding stone houses, but had utilized the heavy stone fences that then divided the fields, as breast-works behind which they crouched, waiting for the troops to advance. Colonel Fraser took a portion of the Glengarry regiment, 30 marines under Lieut. Parker, and a large number of the Dundas and Grenville Volunteers, and marched them in double file down back of the Fort, and by a detour skirting the "Pines"—a wood lying near the railway—brought his men exactly behind the enemy's position. Colonel Young advanced with the remainder directly down the river bank. The battle was opened by the advance of Col. Fraser's brigade,—the left wing—who immediately encountered a heavy fire from the rebel riflemen posted behind the stone walls; and before the rear files had become engaged at all, wounded and dead friends were carried back from the front through the advancing columns of these callow lads to be laid in a temporary hospital, the residence of a Mr. Wells. The volunteers were marching, wholly unprotected, down a slight incline, making capital targets for the marksmen lying under cover. It was a dark morning, and the advancing lines seemed fringed with fire, while from fence and house and boulder jets of flame shot out. The volunteers were firing rapidly and well, but their shot dropped harmless from stone barriers, while the bullets of the rebels cut through home spun coat or the rarer "tunic" and found no resistance stronger than human bone. It was an unequal fight, and our brave lads were simply butchered on the hill side. Nor much better was the sight of the right wing advancing by the river road and exposed to a galling fire from the houses and mill.

(To be continued.)

FRENCH ORDNANCE.

The French press continues to dwell on the success of French ordnance. *Le Matin* publishes an article in which it is stated that Krupp has failed to keep up the prestige which unquestionably belonged to his works some years since. It appears that a report was recently circulated that Krupp had sent engineers to Ekaterinoslaw to make arrangements for the erection of Russian ordnance factories. This, it is stated, has been ascertained to be wholly untrue, and it is added that both Krupp's reputation and the total amount of work performed at Essen have diminished lately. The Russians make their own ordnance now at Obouhnow, Poutilow, Perm and Krell, and obtain guns also from the principal French makers. Experience has shown that while Krupp long excelled in the large masses of steel employed in ordnance, latterly better steel has been made both in France and England. The evils of the wedge breech-closing system, both as to unnecessary weight and also weakness, have been recognized, and not long since some Krupp guns delivered in Russia yielded under a pressure of 2,250 atmospheres per square centimetre. Since 1885 the manufacture of war material in France has caused that in Germany to decline. Canet guns in Greece, Japan and elsewhere, have replaced those of Krupp, and still more those of Armstrong. The de Bange obturator has been adopted in Russia, England and America. Krupp even has made guns with the de Bange obturator by special request from Norway. Creusot has also been manufacturing ordnance. It is further stated that the Krupp quick-fire guns adopted in Germany are feeble and inferior to those which the French navy will have. The great development of private, as well as government ordnance factories in France, allows her to regard the future with confidence.—*Engineer*.

The Canadian Institute, with the Lundy's Lane and other historical societies, are about to send a memorial to the Minister of Militia and Defence, asking for the more perfect preservation of Forts George and Mississauga, on the Niagara frontier.

MILITARY BALLADS.

V.

A RELIC OF BATTLE.

The carven Christ hangs gaunt and grim
 Beneath his blue Picardian skies,
 And piteous, perchance, to him
 Seems every man that lives and dies.
 Here, hid from hate of alien eyes,
 Two hundred Prussians sleep, they say,
 Beneath the cross whose shadow lies
 Athwart the road to Catelet.

'Mid foes they slumber unafraid,
 Made whole by Death, the cunning leech,
 And near the long white roadway laid,
 By his cold arms, beyond all reach
 Of *heimweh* pangs or stranger's speech :
 Of curse or blessing naught reck they,
 Of snows that hide nor suns that bleach
 The dusty road to Catelet.

Of garlands laid or blossoms spread
 The Prussians' sun-scorched mound lies bare;
 But thin grass creeps above the dead,
 And pallid poppies flutter fair,
 And fling their drowsy treasures there
 Beneath the symbol, stark and gray,
 That hath the strangers in its care
 Beside the road to Catelet.

GRAHAM R. TOMSON.

HOW THE BRITISH FLAG IS TREATED BY UNITED STATES CITIZENS.

A British subject named Mackenzie thought proper to honour the Columbian celebration by hoisting a British flag on 12th inst. over his home in Tuckahoe, Westchester County, New York city. The village constable, Denis J. McMahon, soon gathered a force of some two hundred roughs, armed with pistols and guns, and surrounded the Mackenzie home; he demanded an interview with its proprietor, but found that gentleman, although absent in body, was well represented by his better half, a Virginian by birth, who, although devoted to the Stars and Stripes, dared McMahon and his armed roughs to molest the obnoxious flag. The following descriptions of what then took place is given in the *New York World* :—

"Two young huntsmen were watching the proceedings from the street. Both had rifles, and McMahon directed them to turn the weapons over to him. Others in the party had pistols and muskets, and got ready to use them if necessary.

"Don't shoot a woman, boys," commanded McMahon, as he saw the preparations his men were making, "but if that British renegade is in the house, and I think he is, and he fires shot or brickbats at us, blow his head off.

This order was received with cheers, and the men loaded their guns and awaited developments. A moment passed, and then they saw Mrs. Mackenzie go to the parlor window and pull down the shade. All was quiet within after that; and, finding that no warlike demonstration seemed to be contemplated by the besieged, McMahon yelled, "Now, boys, down with that rag."

In a trice half a dozen men had seized the pole and wrenched it from its supports. Amid cheers it fell to the ground. Scores then made a grab at the flag and a tussle ensued for possession of it. McMahon finally secured it, and placing it in the custody of a lieutenant, called upon his men to help put another staff in position. This was done very quickly and then the American ensign was hauled up and saluted with three times three and a tiger and howls and jeers for the British flag. Then McMahon ordered his command to fall in. The English trophy was placed in the hands of a couple of men and dragged through the dust all the way back to Tuckahoe village.

The party had by this time been swelled by the arrival of recruits to upwards of two hundred, and singing "Yankee Doodle,"

"Hail, Columbia," "Ta-ra-ra-Boom-de-ay" and other melodies, the paraders marched up the main street. A halt was made in front of ex-Overseer Kerwin's place of business. Then the dirt-bedraggled flag was held up while Ralph Hodges, a butcher, and formerly an English subject, spat upon it. This seemed to set the crowd wild again, and they demanded a speech from their leader. McMahon mounted a platform, fashioned with boxes and a barrel, and asked every man who would pledge himself not to permit another insult to the American flag to hold up his hand. Every hand went up amid tremendous huzzahs. McMahon also paid his respects to the British Government, denouncing it in the strongest language for its brutality towards Ireland and its coercive policy towards all the provinces subject to it. He made each one of his hearers promise to tar and feather Mackenzie if it should be proved that he had moved the flag which had been hoisted by the party that had participated in the storming of the castle, and predicted that Tuckahoe would very soon have an evacuation day—that is, the British would be run out of town. The speech was rapturously applauded. Then those who had taken part in the expedition tapped several kegs of beer."

THE ANNIVERSARY OF LUCKNOW.

Impressively solemn was the morning service at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on Sunday, 25th Sept., when the thirty-fifth anniversary of the relief of Lucknow was there commemorated by a special gathering of the survivors, both of its heroic defending garrison and of Havelock's and Outram's force. Some forty out of about eighty-five of living officers who were personally associated with the memorable defence were present.

No alterations in the ordinary morning offices were made, nor was even an appropriate hymn or anthem added in recognition of the occasion. The preacher was the Rev. Prebendary R. Eyton, who took as his text 1st Corinthians xv., 15, 16, 17, 18. Alluding to the particular event which the service commemorated, he said that they of the cathedral welcomed as fellow worshippers the survivors of as great a band of heroes as any that lived in our history. Under the leadership of a God-inspired man they had assisted in rescuing the remnant of a garrison of about 2,000 from an overwhelming hostile party, and to do this they had borne cheerfully suffering, want, exposure, and sickness.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

The thirty-fifth anniversary of the relief of the siege of Lucknow by Havelock's and Outram's force was celebrated on Monday night at the Hotel Métropole by the annual dinner of the officers who took part in the defence, and those who fought their way to their help. General Sir William Olpherts, who won that proudest of all military distinctions, the Victoria Cross, for his splendid conduct as an officer of artillery on the day of his entry into Lucknow, occupied the chair, and of his old comrades in the relieving force around him were Sir James Hudson, "the Fighting Adjutant of the 64th;" General Chamier, then aide-de-camp to Outram; Surgeon-General Sir Anthony Home, V.C., K.C.B.; Sir Havelock-Allan, General F. A. Willis, C.B., Major-General M. G. Clerk, Deputy-Inspector G. B. Partridge, Colonel F. M. Birch, Colonel G. L. R. Hewitt, as well as most of those who had been present on Sunday morning at the special commemoration service at St. Paul's. General Sir William Olpherts said that as the actual anniversary fell upon a Sunday, it was only fitting that it should have been commemorated by a service, and all concerned were much pleased and gratified by the enthusiasm which had been awakened by it. They wished to express their thankfulness to Almighty God for what they were able to do. They wished to testify to their thankfulness for the the help then afforded to Havelock and Outram in the greatest cathedral of the greatest city of the world. The toast of the evening, "To the Memory of our Departed Comrades," associated especially with the names of Havelock, Outram, Lawrence, and Inglis, was also proposed by Sir William Olpherts. He remarked that there were other names, too, that deserved to be mentioned, but those would occur to his hearers, and as the fine old soldiers touched upon the names of one and another, answering cheers were heard along the table. The toast was drunk in silence.