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Topics of the Week.

Quebec is plunged in grief over another disaster, a part of the Citadel rock long looked upon as insecure having fallen and crushed like so much tinder the houses nestling beneath. The loss of life is placed at fifty men, women and children; and it is said that it will take a month to make a roadway through the debris which now blocks Champlain street, the one avenue of communication east and west below the heights. As usual when Quebec is in trouble, the brunt of the work of relief has been borne by the permanent military force, the Cavalry School Corps and B Battery R.C.A.; and officers and men of these have distinguished themselves by the heroic manner in which they have worked. It appears that the Citadel works are seriously menaced by the rock slide, and the presence in the cliff side of ugly looking fissures such as that from which it started. By order of the Minister of Militia, Major Mayne, R.E., of the Royal Military College, has gone to Quebec to make an examination and report; and the scene has also been visited by Major-General Cameron, whose advice will be of value in protecting the military interests. Major H. F. Perley, the Engineer officer at headquarters, and who is also Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department, was at Halifax in connection with the opening of the dry dock when the accident occurred, but he too was promptly summoned to duty at Quebec.

"Why the Massachusetts Riflemen were victorious in England" is thus summed up by "One of the team" at the conclusion of an interesting letter for which we will find room another week: "I think that we had a slight advantage over the Englishmen in our even shooting, and a greater advantage in our system of coaching, also a slight advantage in the off-hand position at 200 yards, but this was nearly or quite balanced by all the team being obliged to use the prone position at 500 and 600 yards. The Englishmen had a very decided advantage in being able to practise continuously up to the time of the matches, and on the ranges where the matches were to be shot, while we were entirely without practice for about three weeks previous to the first match. A second great advantage they had was in shooting the matches over ranges to which they had become accustomed by years of practice. A third advantage was in the increased power of their guns at the longer ranges. I think that these three conditions were so much in their favour that they considerably more than over-balanced those I have named in connection with ourselves, with the one exception of sights, and that if we had had no better sights than theirs, we should have been as surely

whipped as they are sure that they are now. But the Buffington sight turns the balance in our favor again, and, as I said before, I think any representative American team will have no difficulty in winning always when the two rifles are shot as they are to-day. An American or an English team, armed with the Martini-Henry, with Springfield sights, would be invincible."

The First Regiment of the Connecticut National Guard, to visit Montreal on the 3rd of October, will be handsomely received and entertained by the Mayor and Corporation of the city, acting in conjunction with the local corps. The officer commanding, Col. Wm. E. Cone, writes that the regiment expect to be accompanied by His Excellency Morgan G. Bulkeley, Governor of the State of Connecticut, and his staff; His Honour John G. Root, Mayor of Hartford; General Joseph R. Hawley, U. S. Senator, and a few other prominent gentlemen. His letter, which is addressed to the Mayor and Council, thus concludes: "We trust that our visit, with the interchange of courtesies incident thereto, will tend to a better understanding between the people of your beautiful city and of our own State, shall become better acquainted, and mutual and enduring friendships result therefrom." The regiment will leave for home on the 4th.

The most prompt to take up the invitation of the Montreal Rifle Association for a grand telegraphic team competition on the 5th October have been the Imperial forces at Halifax, who have notified the acting secretary that they will be glad to enter a team. An invitation has been sent to the Assiniboia Provincial Association, in addition to those published last week. As it is not unlikely that some associations who would otherwise like to compete have not got twenty members all so expert with the Martini as with the arm of the force, the Snider, it is suggested that the use of either Snider or Martini be made optional. A circular has been issued prescribing the details of the regulations to govern the match.

A Match for the Permanent Corps.

An endeavour is being made by Major Peters, of C Battery, R.C.A., to arrange for what could not fail to prove a very interesting competition between the permanent corps in Canada—all or any of them. The MILITIA GAZETTE is authorized by him to state that C Battery are willing and anxious to shoot a telegraphic match under these as nearly as possible service conditions: The teams to consist of thirty officers, non-commissioned officers and men, under command of the Major of the corps. Dressed in drill order they will first parade in extended order at 400 yards, at the ready. The targets will appear, to remain up for 90 seconds, during which time the team may get in as many shots as they can, under direction of the officer in command. The target will then be lowered for 18 seconds and during this time the skirmishers may advance, as the officer directs, till the target again appears for 90 seconds, when the firing will be repeated until it again disappears; and after 18 seconds it will appear for a third exposure of 90 seconds duration. The score will then be taken. The firing may be done in any position. The

size of the target to be that prescribed by D.R.A. rules. The commanding officer to be permitted to carry any army revolver and use it to the best advantage. Two officers to be in the butts, and the commandant of the garrison to be present at the counting of the hits and score.

Major Peters is willing that the match should take place any time after the 10th October, at least one week's notice being given. He suggests a subscription for the purchase of a trophy to be fired for annually on such conditions as proposed, or any other that would be productive of a counteracting influence to the growing inclination to drift into the old groove of barrack square drill. The object is one worth trying for, and we trust we will have an opportunity of printing in next week's issue the views of the officers of some of the other corps on this interesting proposition from the Pacific.

A Great Dock at Halifax.

An event of Dominion importance occurred at Halifax last Thursday, in the formal opening, by Vice-Admiral Watson, of a dry dock capable of accommodating the largest war ship afloat. The dock has been built as a private enterprise by an English company, but of the million dollars it has cost, there came in subsidies from the City of Halifax and the Canadian and British Governments the sum of \$600,000. The contractor was Samuel M. Brookfield, of Halifax. The dock is built of granite and concrete, is 601 feet in length, 72 feet wide at the bottom and 102 feet at the top, and has 30 feet of water over the sills. It was blasted out of solid rock, and the site adjoins the Imperial dock yard. The Intercolonial main line runs alongside of the dock. A vessel of the size of the City of Rome, the longest in the world, or the largest warship afloat, can be docked without the removal of cargo or armaments. There is ample room in the 90,000 feet of cofferdam to discharge or store cargo if required, or ship it on board the cars for immediate transportation. The caisson is 100 feet long and 36 feet high. It resists a pressure of 1,200 tons of water. Over 200 tons of steel was used in its construction, and it is ballasted with 250 tons of concrete. The floor is laid in two feet six inches of concrete deposited on solid rock. The granite walls are from three to five feet in thickness. The dock holds eight million gallons of water, which is emptied by pump in three and a half hours.

Halifax as a shipping port ranks third on the continent, being next to New York and Boston, and the importance to it of the opening of the dock cannot be overestimated. It is also an event of great importance to the British Government, as the great dock constructed at Bermuda many years ago for the use of the Imperial navy is now obsolete, and there is but little doubt but that hereafter Halifax will become the headquarters of the British navy on this side of the Atlantic. Vice-Admiral Watson and the officers of his fleet express themselves delighted with the dock and its appointments. The contractor, Mr. Brookfield, is a well known man. He built nearly all the present fortifications in the City of Halifax, and his father, the late John Brookfield, was engaged in the same business. Associated with him is a firm of English engineers. The cost of construction is far less than the cost of any graving dock built by England.

Samoloff, a Russian, who acted as adjutant to Field Marshal Pugatcheff, and took part in the storming of Kasau and Simbirsk and in the bombardment of Samara, is said to be still alive at the age of 140 years. He was exiled to Siberia for many years, but is described as still retaining all his faculties.

In a recent article on the German Army in the *New York Times* it is stated that Bismarck on one occasion alluded to the pay and living of the junior officers as their "brilliant misery." "All that a 1st lieutenant of infantry gets," says the writer, "is £105 a year, while £96 is the maximum for a 2nd lieutenant, and yet out of this amount they must live. They often freeze in their rooms because they cannot buy fuel, and walk about in cold weather without overcoats so as to not wear out their good uniforms too quickly, pretending that they can't bear warm clothing. At the same time when these stoics have to appear in parade in public places or in society they are remarkable for the elegance of their appearance and for their cheerful mien. All this frugality wins the respect of the private, who learns from the officer's servant that his master lives little better than himself, and in time of action he follows that leader with all his heart."

The Garrison Artillery Meeting.

Below will be found the scores of the Garrison Artillery competitions just held at Orleans Island, supplemental to those published in last week's issue:

No. 2 BATTERY, QUEBEC.

	Dir.	Elev.	Hit.	Total.	Time.	Final.	Total.
Sgt.-Maj. Lamontagne.	2	2	4	5.25	4		
Sgt. Migneault...	2	4	6				
	2	6	2	10	4.17	16	
Sgt. McKavour ..	1	2	3				
	2	4	6	3.43	9		
Sgt. Marcotte....	2	2	4				
	2	6	2	10	3.26	10	
Battery total.....							39

NEW BRUNSWICK BRIGADE.

No. 1 BATTERY.

Gr. Donahue	1	2	3				
	2	2	4				
Gr. Betts.....	2	6	2	10			
	1	4	5	5.07	15		
Gr. Knowles.....	1	2	3				
	1	2	3	8.26	6		
Gr. Clayton.....	1	2	3				
	1	2	3	4.12			
Battery total.....							21

No. 3 BATTERY.

Corpl. Nealy.....	1	4	5				
	1	4	5	4.26	10		
Corpl. Stackhouse	2	2	4				
	1	2	3	4.45	4		
Sgt. Lee.....	2	2	4				
	2	4	6	4.37	10		
Gr. Spencer.....	2	2	4				
	2	2	4	4.15	4		
Battery total.....							28

No. 4 BATTERY.

Sgt. McGowan...	2	2	4				
	1	2	3	6.14	4		
Corpl. Thompson.	2	2	4				
	2	2	4	4.55	8		
Corpl. Menealy ..	2	2	4				
	2	2	4	6.16	4		
Bm. Lowrie.....	2	2	4				
	2	4	6	6.02	10		
Battery total.....							26

P. E. ISLAND BRIGADE.

No. 1 BATTERY.

Sgt. Offer.....	2	6	2	10			
	2	6	8	5.20	18		
Sgt. Connolly....	2	6	8				
	1	2	3	4.28	11		
Corpl. McDonald.	2	4	6				
	2	6	8	4.00	14		
Gr. Proud.....	1	2	3				
	1	2	3	5.00	6		
Battery total.....							49

No. 2 BATTERY.

Sgt. Dover.....	2	4	6				
	2	6	2	10	5.39	16	
Sgt. Alley.....	1	6	7				
	1	6	7	3.50	14		
Gr. Lane.....	2	6	2	10			
	2	2	4	3.10	14		
Gr. Ramsay.....	2	4	6				
	2	2	4	4.36	6		
Battery total.....							50

No. 4 BATTERY.

Gr. Scantlebury..	1	2	3				
	2	2	4	6.00	4		
Corpl. Whear....	2	2	4				
	2	2	4	4.30	8		
Corpl. Hurley....	2	2	4				
	2	2	4	3.31	8		
Corpl. Quigley...	2	2	4				
	1	4	5	5.00	9		
Battery total.....							29

MONTREAL BRIGADE.

No. 1 BATTERY.

	Dir.	Elev.	Hit.	Total.	Time.	Final.	Total.
Sgt. Courtney....	2	4	6				6
Sgt. Maj. Benton.	2	2	4				
	1	2	3	4.30	3		
Bdr. Kollmar....	2	2	4				
	2	4	6	4.45	6		
Corpl. Clarke....	1	2	3				
	2	2	4	4.40	3		
Battery total.....							18

No. 2 BATTERY.

Sgt. Small.....	1	2	3				
	2	2	4	9.15	7		
Corpl. Beatty....	1	2	3				
	1	2	3	4.00	6		
Corpl. Poole.....	2	2	4				
	2	2	4	5.00			
Gr. Beck.....	2	2	4				
	2	2	4	9.00			
Battery total.....							13

No. 3 BATTERY.

Bdr. Sinn.....	2	2	4				
	1	2	3	5.00	7		
Corpl. Bell.....	2	4	6	5.25	6		
Gr. Forman.....	2	6	2	10			
	1	2	3	5.30	13		
Sgt. Goodfellow..	2	4	6				
	2	2	4	3.45	10		
Battery total.....							36

No. 4 BATTERY.

Gr. Pendleton...	2	2	4				
	1	2	3	4.35			
Sgt. Dowker.....	1	2	3				
	2	4	6	3.35	6		
Gr. Clark.....	2	2	4				
	2	2	4	3.45			
Gr. Smith.....	2	2	4				
	2	2	4	4.50	8		
Battery total.....							17

No. 5 BATTERY.

Sgt. Drysdale....	2	4	6				
	2	2	4	5.00	10		
Corpl. Pringle....	2	2	4				
	2	4	6	4.12	10		
Gr. Carpenter....	2	2	4				
	2	2	4	3.10	4		
Corpl. Gordon...	2	2	4				
	2	2	4	2.40	8		
Battery total.....							32

No. 6 BATTERY.

Sgt. Fyfe.....	1	2	3				
	1	6	7	4.30	10		
Corpl. Hutcheson	2	2	4				
	1	2	3	4.15			
Br. Wallason....	1	4	5				
	1	6	7	5.15	12		
Gr. D. Clancy...	1	6	7				
	2	4	6	6.15	13		
Battery total.....							35

HALIFAX BRIGADE.

No. 2 BATTERY.

Sgt. Carroll.....	2	4	6				
	2	2	4	5.00	10		
Corpl. Batson....	1	4	5				
	2	2	4	4.55	5		
Sgt. Mackay.....	2	2	4				
	2	2	4	4.00	4		
Corpl. Byers....	2	2	4				
	2	2	4	5.00	8		
Battery total.....							27

No. 3 BATTERY.

	Div.	Elev.	Hit.	Total.	Time.	Final Total.
Corpl. Spence	2	4	6			
	1	6	7	4.40	13	
Gr. Morgan	2	6	2	10		
	2	6	2	10	4.35	20
Sgt. Maj. Case	2	2	4			
	2	6	8	4.25	12	
Corpl. Weatherby	1	4	5			
	2	6	2	10	4.06	15
Battery total						60

No. 5 BATTERY.

Sgt. Robinson	2	2	4			
				4.00	4	
Corp. Theakston	2	6	8			
	2	4	6	4.15	14	
Bdr. McDougall	2	2	4			
	2	2	4	3.40	8	
Gr. Theakston	2	2	4			
	2	2	4	4.45	8	
Battery total						34

No. 6 BATTERY.

Sgt. Marshall	1					
	2			3.05		
Gr. Watson	1	6	7			
	2	6	8	5.00	15	
Bdr. Hannan	2	2	4			
	1	6	7	4.50	11	
Sgt. Snow	2	2	4			
	2	2	4	4.23	8	
Battery total						34

No. 7 BATTERY.

Sgt. McLeod	2	6	8			
	1			5.35	8	
Corpl. Doane	1	2	3			
	1			3.45	3	
Corpl. Pritchard	1					
	2			5.00		
Bdr. Campbell	1	4	5			
	1	4	5	5.47	10	
Battery total						21

Prizh List 64 pr.

AGGREGATE SCORES.

\$25 No. 4 By. P. E. I. Bde	132 points.
15 No. 2 " Halifax "	118 "
10 No. 5 " " "	111 "

INDIVIDUAL SCORES.

		Pts.	Dir.	Time.
\$10 Gr. Scantlebury	No. 4 By. P. E. I. Bde	38	9	12.13
8 Corpl. Whear	No. 4 " " "	37	8	11.40
8 Gr. Theakston	No. 5 " Halifax "	35	10	11.17
6 Sgt. Migneault	No. 2 " Quebec "	35	8	11.58
6 S.-M. Lamontagne	No. 2 " " "	34	10	12.36
2 Corpl. Letson	No. 2 " Halifax "	34	9	8.00
2 Br. Watson	No. 6 " " "	34	9	11.05
2 Sgt. Mackay	No. 2 " " "	33	8	10.00
2 Sgt. McDonald	No. 3 " Montreal "	33	8	11.30
2 Gr. Hutcheson	No. 6 " " "	32	10	7.56
2 Sgt. Loiselle	No. 1 " Levis "	32	9	10.30

Prize List 40 pr.

AGGREGATE SCORES.

\$20 No. 3 By. Halifax Bde	60 points.
12 " 2 " P.E.I. "	50 "
8 " 1 " " "	49 "

INDIVIDUAL SCORES.

		Pts.	Dir.	Time.
\$8 Gr. Morgan	No. 3 By. Halifax Bde	20	4	4.35
5 Sgt. Offer	1 " P.E.I. "	18	4	5.20
5 Sgt. Migneault	2 " Quebec "	16	4	4.17
4 Sgt. Dover	2 " P.E.I. "	16	4	5.39
4 Cpl. Weatherby	3 " Halifax "	15	3	4.06
4 Gr. Watson	6 " " "	15	3	5.00
2 Gr. Betts	1 " N.B. "	15	3	5.02
2 Sgt. Lane	2 " P.E.I. "	14	4	3.10
2 Cpl. McDonald	1 " " "	14	4	4.00
2 Cpl. Theakston	5 " Halifax "	14	4	4.15
2 Sgt. Alley	2 " P.E.I. "	14	2	3.50

AGGREGATE SCORES—64 AND 40 PR. GUNS.

\$15 No. 4 By. P. E. I. Bde	64 pr.	40 pr.	Total.
10 No. 1 " " "	132 + 29 =	161	
	109 + 49 =	158	

YARMOUTH BATTERY.

	Div.	Elev.	Hit.	Total.	Time.	Final Total.
Gr. Elvedge	2					
	1			4.23		
Gr. Skinner	1	2	3			
	2	2	4	5.41	7	
Gr. Purdy	1	2	4			
	1			3.55	4	
Corpl. Agar	2	2	4			
	2	2	4	4.40	8	
Battery total						19

DIGBY BATTERY.

Corpl. Tobin	2	4	6			
	1	6	7			13
Gr. Worthylake	1	6	7			
	2	4	6			13
S.-Maj. Woodburn	1	4	5			
	2					5
Gr. Vantassel	1	2	3			
	2	2	4			7
Battery total						38

PICTOU BATTERY.

Gr. Ryan	1	2	3			
	1	4	5	7.36	8	
Sgt.-Maj. Cole	2	2	4			
	1	6	7	5.00	11	
Gr. Lilly						
	2	2	4	9.03	4	
Bm. McKay	1	2	3			
	2	4	6			9
Battery total						32

No. 1 BATTERY, LEVIS.

Gr. Jelly	1	6	7			
		4	2	15	7	
Sgt. Lemieux		4				
	2	6	8	4.02	8	
Sgt. Loiselle	1	4	5			
	4			3.12	5	
Sgt.-Maj. Lacroix	2	6	8			
	4			3.28	8	
Battery total						28

Regimental and Other News.

The results of the examinations for those applying to be officers and non-commissioned officers in the Montreal High School Cadets are announced as follows: To act as major—Gerald Macrae and James Riley. To act as adjutant—Gordon Lewis. No. 1 company—Captain, F. Pitcher; lieutenant, W. B. Macpherson; second-lieutenant, Adam Patterson. No. 2 company—Captain, Tom Brown; lieutenant, Graham Drinkwater; second-lieutenant, Norman Dawes. No. 3 company—Captain, Ernest Cole; lieutenant, A. Mussen; second lieutenant, E. Snowdon. No. 4 company—Captain, J. C. Beers; lieutenant, John Shaw; second-lieutenant, Tudor Scrimger. The battalion will be drilled by and be under the command of Captain W. B. T. Macaulay, of the Sixth Fusiliers.

GENERAL MIDDLETON IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Major General Sir Frederick Middleton, commander-in-chief of the militia forces in Canada, for the first time inspected the militia of this Province yesterday afternoon. At four o'clock the line, which was composed of Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries of Artillery, the Charlottetown Engineers and three companies of the 82nd Battalion, was drawn up at open order in the lower field of Victoria Park, under command of Lieut.-Col. Dogherty, 82nd Battalion. About fifteen minutes afterwards the General arrived and was received with a general salute, after which the line was inspected by the General, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Worsley, D.A.G., Lieut.-Col. Irving, B.M., and Capt. Wise, A.D.C. The ranks were closed and the line formed quarter column on No. 1. The whole marched past in a steady soldierly manner. After the march past, the companies, on wheeling the second time in quarter column, were advanced and formed into line from the rear company; this latter movement being exceedingly well performed. Column on No. 1 was the next movement. The column then deployed to the left into line. The line retired by fours to the right of the companies to Fort Edward in the upper field, where it was halted, fronted in column and formed into line. The manual exercises under Col. Moore, and the firing exercise under Major McLeod were well performed. Quarter column of half battalions having been formed on Nos. 1 and 4, the command was given to "Form for the attack." Nos. 2 and 3 sections of Nos. 1 and 4 companies formed the firing line. Nos. 1 and 4 sections of the same companies formed their supports. Nos. 2 and 5 companies formed the reserves and the Engineers and No. 6 formed "second line." The object of the attack was to dislodge the enemy, who occupied the Brighton Road. As the attack developed and casualties were replaced by the supports, the reserves became absorbed in the firing line, which had advanced by rushes of sections and of half companies, under the protection of section and half company volleys. Independent firing then commenced, when the second line advancing at a steady double, with bayonets fixed, passed through the firing point. The Captain's whistle sounded the cease fire: all fixed bayonets, and on the sound of the bugle, charged with a cheer upon the supposed enemy. Quarter column of half battalions was then formed on the markers. After deploying into line, the battalion retired, halted and fronted. The line, after taking open order, was advanced in review order to within a few yards of the staff. The General having called to the front Lt.-Col. Dogherty, 82nd Batt., Lt.-Col. Moore, commanding the Artillery, and Capt. Weeks of the Engineers, expressed himself as highly pleased with the day's proceedings, stating that for troops of different arms, never having been brought together before, their drill excelled anything he had expected. Thousands of people witnessed the manoeuvres. The Artillery band furnished excellent music for the occasion.—*Charlottetown Patriot, 15th August.*

Camp Aldershot.

(Correspondence Amherst Record.)

The splendid weather, which has been continuous from the assembling of the camp until this writing, has enabled the force to make unusual progress in its duties. It is difficult to imagine that the comparatively trim-looking, steady-paced soldiers on parade to-day—two-thirds of them raw recruits—are the same individuals who entered camp a few days ago. The change has been produced gradually, by well ordered discipline, and by persistent hard work, from Deputy Adjutant General Worsley, Brigade-Major McShane, and other members of the staff, down to the young private who had just enlisted. For several days the temperature has hovered about the 90 mark for several hours on each day. The breezes of the Bay of Fundy are intercepted by the range of high hills known as the North Mountains, while the South Mountains on the opposite side almost enclose the wide plains of Aldershot from the passing breezes of higher altitudes. The aridity of the season, moreover has made the grassy covering of the sand so sparse that the feet become uncomfortably heated.

In addition to field and rifle exercises, target practice and army signalling go on daily. Each n. c. o. and man fires 20 shots at the target, and one man per company is instructed in the flag system of signalling. The experience required to be a good shot may be inferred from the fact that a number of successive shots are often fired at 100 yards, without striking a target 4x4 ft.

The health of the 93rd continues good, not more than three or four being in hospital daily, and these for slight ailments. Surgeon Trueman, who is in camp for the first time since his appointment, is very much liked by officers and men.

On Sunday, in addition to several services in the Y. M. C. A. tent, there was a church parade on the field, when each battalion, headed by its band, marched to brigade headquarters, formed a hollow square, and were addressed by Rev. Mr. Avery, of the Church of England, who gave a finished sermon from II Tim. ii, 3: "Endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." Drums piled and covered with the Union Jack formed the desk. The music was led by the 93rd band. A large concourse of people drove in from the surrounding country, to hear the service, look through the camp and visit their military friends.

It having been understood that the D.A.G. would inspect the camp on Sunday, much interest and neatness were displayed by each tent squad in the preparation. In many cases the ground in the tents was carpeted in neatly laid spruce, the arms neatly standing round the tent pole, ornamented with wild flowers, while the tent door was flanked by spruce and pine bushes.

The spot on which the afternoon services were held is overlooked by the site on which the first Church of England Bishop of the Province resided. The very house built by Bishop Inglis over a century ago still stands there, within a rifle shot of brigade headquarters. It occupies about the centre of a great tract of thousands of acres taken up by the bishop, and is surrounded by majestic old oaks and graceful elms. Bishop Inglis lived there for several years until called to the legislature of the province, when he was required to live at Halifax. The old Aylesford church, three miles distant, was built in 1790, but has been modernized. Rev. Mr. Avery was the rector for 35 years, until recently when he made way for a younger man and removed to Kentville. Having administered to every successive brigade camp at Aldershot, from the original one in 1869, he has come to be regarded as Chaplain to the Royal Militia Force at Aldershot.

The meetings in the Y. M. C. A. tent continue to attract good audiences, and command much interest. They are superintended by Mr. Theakston and Mr. Whiston, of the Halifax Association and Baptist and Methodist ministers of adjacent districts have held services in the tent on several evenings.

Inspection is to take place by Major-General Middleton on Friday, and a review and sham fight on that afternoon will close the work of the camp, which will be one of the most successful ever assembled. There will be excursion rates on the W. & A. R. on that day, and thousands of visitors will assemble if the weather is fine.

The Rifle.

Frontier Rifle Association.

The 26th annual match of the Frontier Rifle Association was held on the farm of Mr. Thompson, near the village of Huntingdon, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 27th and 28th August. The attendance was the best for a number of years. The shooting was very good. Mr. Julius Scriver, M.P., with his usual liberality, contributed \$15 towards the prizes:

Trial match.—200 yards, 5 shots, 19 entries.—Pte. E. Gendron, 18; Pte. N. Walsh, 16; Pte. John Watson, 16. Pte. George Filion, 16; Pte. McNaughton, 15; Pte. Hugh Patton, 15; Pte. John Jolly, 14; John Pollock, 14; W. Arthur, 13; Wm. Goundry, 12; Sergt. Gardner, 12.

Frontier match.—200, 400 and 500 yards. 5 rounds at each range. 38 entries: Corpl. D. McNaughton, No. 4, 51st, 67; Lieut. M'Farlane, No. 1, 50th, 66; Lieut. Baxter, No. 2, 50th, 63; Sergt. Baird, No. 2, 50th, 62; Pte. Sloan, No. 3, 50th, 62; Lieut. McGinnis, No. 4, 50th, 56; Staff-Sergt. McNaughton, 51st, 55; Dr. C. H. Wells, Huntingdon, 55; John Mills, Ormstown, 34; D. M'Farlane, junr., Huntingdon, 54; Lieut. Cameron, No. 1, 50th, 53; J. W. Stark, Huntingdon, 52; Lieut. McNaughton, No. 4, 51st, 52; D. G. McFarlane, Elgin, 51.

Association match.—500 and 600 yards. 7 shots at each range. 21 entries; Dr. Dickson, Hemmingford, 57; Sergt. Baird, No. 2, 50th, 53; Lieut. Baxter, No. 2, 50th, 50; Lieut. Cameron, No. 1, 50th, 43; John Mills, Ormstown, 43; Corpl. McNaughton, No. 4, 51st, 43; Sergt. W. H. McNaughton, No. 4, 51st, 42; Dr. C. H. Wells, Huntingdon, 40; Lieut. M'Farlane, No. 1, 50th, 40; D. M'Farlane, jr., Godmanches-ter, 39; R. E. Kelly, Huntingdon, 38; George Patton, No. 2, 50th, 38; J. W. Stark, Huntingdon, 35.

Company Challenge match.—400 yards. 5 rounds—by word of command, kneeling. Not more than 6 or less than 4 men in each squad. 3 entries: No. 3 Co., 50th, (cup presented by Dr. Wells and \$6); No. 2 Co., 50th, \$8; No. 3 Co., 50th, \$6.

Extra series.—Unlimited entry. Highest score taken. 42 entries: J. W. Stark, Huntingdon, 23; D. M'Farlane, jr., Huntingdon, 23; Corpl. D. McNaughton, 51st, 20; Dr. Dickson, Hemmingford, 20; Lieut. M'Farlane, 50th, 19; Lieut. Baxter, 50th, 19.

Consolation.—5 rounds at 400 yards. 3 entries. Sergt. Cottingham, No. 2, 50th, 17; John Findlay, Huntingdon, 15; W. D. McCallum, 4.

The D. of C.R.A. medal for the highest aggregate in matches 2, 3 and 5 was won by Sergt. Baird, No. 2 Co., 50th, with 132 points; Lieut. Baxter of the same company had also 132 points, but in firing off the tie Sergt. Baird won.

The Harston Rifle Association.

The annual prize meeting of this association was held on Saturday, 31st August. The association was formed this year by the members of E Company, Royal Grenadiers, so named rather against the desire of their Captain.

With the exception of Staff-Sergt. Dent, it is mostly composed of recruits and raw material, some of whom had never fired a rifle before. During the summer there was an average attendance of fifteen at the Saturday practices, but as they are mostly mechanics, and the manufactories in Toronto have been working overtime, many have been prevented from regular attendance. The result, however, is, on the whole, very encouraging. The association put a team in the Walker match, O.R.A. this year, but the young shots got nervous, and thus did not show to advantage. Not discouraged, however, they intend to test their skill at future matches.

The day was hot and hazy, but the men were evidently all in good practice. Staff-Sergt. Dent especially displayed splendid shooting, although the scores all round were such as the association might be proud of. The following is the result of the match:

Skirmishing Match.—Five shots allowed, advancing from 400 yards to 100 yards. Twenty seconds for each shot.

Table with 2 columns of names and scores. Includes Sergt. White (19), Corp. Coburn (17), Staff-Sergt. Dent (15), Corp. Brooks (13), Pte. Bennett (13), Pte. Taylor (12), Pte. Irving (12), Sergt. Spence (12), Pte. Blanchfield (11), Pte. Robb (10), Corp. Brennaud (10).

Association Match.—Ranges, 200, 400 and 500 yards, with five shots at each. Highest possible score, 75.

Table with 2 columns of names and scores. Includes Staff-Sergt. Dent (69), Sergt. Spence (58), Corp. Brooks (55), Pte. Blanchfield (54), Pte. Irving (49), Pte. Bennett (48), Pte. Suiter (43), Pte. G. Meade (42), Capt. Harston (37), Corp. Coburn (36), Pte. Robinson (35), Col. Sergt. White (33), Pte. W. Taylor (33), Bugler Shaw (32), Pte. Robb (32).

Grand aggregate match—O. R. A. medal.

\$5 Staff-Sergt. Dent..... 84

Bull's-eye pool match.—Twenty-five cents at each range, the pools to be divided amongst the bulls at each range.

200 yard Range Prizes.—For the highest score at 200 yards.

Table with 2 columns of names and scores. Includes Staff-Sergt. Dent (23), Corp. Brookes (22), Pte. Bennett (21), Sergt. Spence (21), Corp. Coburn (17).

400 yard range prizes.—For the highest score at 400 yards.

Table with 2 columns of names and scores. Includes Staff-Sergt. Dent (23), Pte. Irving (19), Pte. J. Bennett (19), Pte. Blanchfield (19), Sergt. Spence (18).

500 yard Range Prizes.—For highest score at 500 yards.

Table with 2 columns of names and scores. Includes Staff-Sergt. Dent (23), Sergt. Spence (19), Pte. Blanchfield (18), Corp. Brookes (17), Capt. C. Grenville-Harston (15).

The Harston Prize.—For the highest aggregate during the season:

Table with 2 columns of names and scores. Includes Corp. Brookes (665), Staff-Sergt. Dent (569), Pte. Irving (501), Pte. Suiter (485), Col. Sergt. White (417), Pte. G. Meade (387).

The Vernier Prize.—Given by Staff-Sergt. Dent for three highest scores made during the season. Won by Staff-Sergt. Dent, with scores 63, 62 and 69.

The Chambers Medal.—For the four highest aggregate scores during the season by members who have never won a prize at the O.R.A. or D.R.A. matches. Won by Corp. Brookes, with 62, 62, 65, 64—253.

The New Wimbledon.

(London Morning Post, 2nd September.)

For several days past the large number of 1,700 men have been hard at work upon the butts at Bisley in preparation for the next prize meeting of the National Rifle Association, to be held in July of 1890, and already some considerable idea of the ultimate appearance of the New Wimbledon can be formed from the position of the two principal butts, which are fast approaching completion. The larger of these, to be used for the firing between 200 and 600 yards, is intended to provide so many as 90 targets, and the whole of the earth for this long embankment is being dug out and filled up by military labour. The latter comes entirely from Aldershot, the plan adopted being to march out a brigade of three half battalions of 500 men each, these remaining at work for 10 days at a time, and camping on the spot. As yet two brigades of half battalions have been so engaged, and the third has still to take its turn, and after this the other half battalion will be called in, until all the Aldershot infantry have had 10 days on the work, the men being allowed extra working pay of 6d. per day. The remaining 200 men to complete the 1,700 at work at one time are supplied by the Royal Engineers, who, however, are occupied with the more important duty of surveying the land and marking out the ground upon which the unskilled military labourers are to be employed. The great butt for the short ranges, already referred to, backs towards Brock-hill, which affords an excellent stop for any long travelling bullets which may pass over the butt, the firing here, as in the other ranges to be constructed for the great annual contest, being in a north-westerly direction. The only other butt as yet in course of construction is that for the 1,000 yard range, to provide about 30 targets. The firing point is almost in a line with the 600 yard targets, but all danger to the men firing from the 1,000 yard point is avoided by the ridge called Hog Lees, which runs between the two. The 1,000 yards range will also be used for firing at 800 and 900 yards, so that all the ranges ordinarily used at the Old Wimbledon will be fully provided. During the last few days the Engineers have been marking the site for the Running Deer range, which is to be in a sheltered nook of Hog-lees between the two ranges already mentioned, and close to the spot on which the offices and other principal structures of the camp are to be pitched. To the right of the long 600 yard butt the land has been marked for the construction of a 1,500 yards range, a distance not hitherto used at the National Rifle Association prize meeting, it being proposed to provide six targets. The firing will again be towards Brock-hill, but in this case the ground will require more preparation than elsewhere, there being many bushes and trees to be cleared away. As yet no commencement has been made in the case of the 36 targets which it is in contemplation to provide for the ordinary musketry purposes of the Metropolitan volunteers, but the intention is to place these still further to the right and beyond the 1,500 yards range, the firing here being almost directly to the westward, and therefore under conditions entirely different to those attending the firing of the July fortnight. Towards the left of the general site pool targets for 200, 500, and 600 yards ranges are to be placed alongside the 1,000 yards range, but here again the work of making the butts has not yet made much progress. A great effort is now being made to get the earth for all the butts heaped up before the fine weather ends, when it will no longer be possible for the soldiers to remain out under canvas. None of the offices or other more permanent buildings have been started, but the ground has been planned for them, and it is expected that considerable progress will be made during winter by the Royal Engineers, who, in order to be close to their work, are to occupy the huts in Pirbright Camp so soon as the Foot Guards complete their annual summer training. The 1,500 infantry now at work are to return to Aldershot on Thursday, and their places will then be taken by three half battalions of the 3d Aldershot Brigade.

Gleanings.

A German deep sea exploration party has left Kiel on board the steamer National, to carry out a series of submarine soundings and investigations on the coast of Greenland.

During the first firing of the 8-pounder Maxim-Nordenfeldt quick-firing light field gun, the seat behind the breach was split by the concussion, and the unfortunate gunner so shaken and unnerved that he naturally declined to play any longer.

The *Naval and Military Argus*, referring to the large number of armed men maintained by the great powers of the world, says: In the long run the substitution of the citizen soldier for the professional will make for good. It will render Militarism insupportable. The powers of Europe, groaning under the awful weight of taxation, will be unable to compete in the markets of the world with the continent of North America. The future of the world belongs to industry, not to

kings nor emperors, and the people that conquer in industry will conquer in everything. America will win. The Governments of Europe will become bankrupt and the people impoverished. The strength of the armed forces now maintained is:

	War Strength.	Second Reserves,	Final Reserves.
Germany.....	2,520,000	1,520,000	1,860,000
France.....	2,440,000	1,570,000	1,700,000
Russia.....	2,495,000	1,980,000	2,200,000
Italy.....	1,010,000	1,320,000	1,200,000
Australia.....	1,145,000	1,470,000	1,700,000
Turkey.....	620,000	310,000	340,000
Balkan States.....	250,000	165,000	195,000
	10,480,000	8,335,000	9,195,000

This gives a total of twenty-eight millions of men ready on the slightest provocation to be hurled against each other and drench a continent in blood.

Lord Hamilton, in a speech at the Hounslow Constitutional Club, remarked that to maintain a very large army entailed a twofold demand upon the industries of the country. To have a large army such as those maintained on the continent necessitated conscription, and conscription meant the annual taking away of a large number of men from industrial pursuits, besides throwing the cost of their maintenance upon those who remained in industrial employment. But in naval expenditure an entirely different aspect was put upon the disbursements which were made. The great bulk of expenditure in the navy went in the cost of providing additional ships and other equipments. All that money was spent in England, and it simply took the shape of accelerating and encouraging our first national industry—the building and construction of ships.

Four Chinese officers have arrived at Esseau to be instructed for a year at the Krupp establishments. As dragoman and interpreter, the former Prussian non-commissioned officer, Herr Schwell, who has been 18 years in the Chinese service, is to act. All four of the Chinese gentlemen have been instructed in the military school at Tientsin.

There are war-clouds and rumors of war, says the *San Francisco News Letter*, but there will be no war. We will keep on building ships, arming them, having them make formidable trial trips, and threatening the whole world with their iron teeth, but we are altogether too busy; we and our English cousins, in accumulating coin to fight. Let the Englishman come over here and we will sell him all the breweries in the country and be quite content to shed beer instead of blood.

Great sensation has, it is reported, been caused in Germany by the detection of wholesale bribery among naval officers at Kiel and elsewhere. An Imperial Navy Engineer and other officials connected with the navy are implicated, and have been placed under arrest. One of the accused committed suicide on the spot.

Militia General Orders (No. 15) of 30th August, 1889.

No. 1.—DISTRICT STAFF.

Paymaster George Longworth Dogherty, Military District No. 12, to have the honorary rank of major, from 23rd November, 1888.

Paymaster Frank Strange, Military Districts Nos. 3 and 4, to have the honorary rank of capt., from 2nd August, 1889.

No. 2.—FLAG STATIONS.

The following stations have been placed in class (c) instead of class (b) as authorized in No. 2 of General Orders (6) 29th March, 1889: Victoria, B.C., London, Ont., Fredericton, N.B., Winnipeg, Man., St. Johns, Que.

No. 3.—ACTIVE MILITIA.

2nd Reg. Cav.—The troops of this regiment will in future be designated by letters: No. 1, St. Catherines, to be "A" Troop; No. 4, St. Ann's, to be "B" Troop; No. 5, Burford, to be "C" Troop; No. 6, Queenstown, "D" Troop; No. 8, Welland, to be "E" Troop.

8th Cav.—"A" Troop.—To be 2nd Lieut., prov., 2nd Lieut. Frank Bunting Black, R.S.I., from No. 5 Co., 74th Bn., vice McMonagle, transferred to "D" Troop.

Picton Gar. Art.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., John David Ferguson, vice Colborne Bornton Fraser, who resigns.

2nd Bn.—To be lieut.-col., Major Robert Baldwin Hamilton, V.B., vice Daniel Hugh Allan, who retires retaining rank.

7th Bn.—To be major, prov., Joseph Henry Marshall, formerly quartermaster, 26th Bn.

To be capt., Henry Payne, R.S.I.; John Waddell Cowan, R.S.I.; George Hayes, Esquire, prov.; Maurice Scarrow, Esquire, prov.; Newenham Parke Graydon, prov.

To be lieuts., prov., Robert M. Graham, Alfred Colcough Balaclava O'Brien, Corson Elliott.

To be 2nd lieuts., prov., Richard Adam Smith, Duncan Campbell Cameron Macdonald, Henry Ardagh Kingsmill, William Howie.

To be paymaster, with honorary rank of major, Duncan McMillan, from retired list of honorary majors.

To be surgeon, John Martin Fraser, M.D., from retired list of surgeons major.

12th Bn.—To be major, Capt. William McSpadden, R.S.I., from No. 6 Co., vice Wayling, promoted.

No. 6 Co.—To be capt., Lieut. George McSpadden, R.S.I., vice W. McSpadden, promoted.

14th Bn.—To be lieut., 2nd Lieut. Robert John McKelvey, R.S.I., vice Farrell, promoted.

To be paymaster, Walter John Stethem, vice King, resigned.

23rd Bn.—No. 1 Co.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Charles Denis Denechaud, vice Bignell, left limits.

27th Bn.—No. 5 Co.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Col.-Sergt. Henry Howie, vice Carrick, resigned.

Memo.—Lieut. John Lydon, holding a M.S. certificate previous to his appointment, his rank is "substantive" not "provisional," as notified in General Orders (9), 3rd June, 1887.

No. 6 Co.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Col.-Sergt. Robert Burgar, vice Shirley, promoted.

34th Bn.—No. 1 Co.—To be capt., prov., Anson Gains Henderson, vice John James O'Donovan, who retires retaining rank.

Lieut. Edward Scrope Shrapnel retires retaining rank.

41st Bn.—Quartermaster and Hon. Capt. James Elkinah Kincaid, to have the hon. rank of major, from 24th July, 1889.

53rd Bn. of Infantry.—No. 2 Co.—That portion of General Orders (7), 3rd May, 1889, in which Capt. Bowen is stated to have left limits, is amended, by permitting that officer to retire retaining rank.

57th Bn.—No. 1 Co.—To be lieut., 2nd Lieut. Ernest Frederick Mason, R.S.I., vice Denistoun, promoted into No. 4 Co.

To be 2nd lieut., prov., Pte. William Charles Percival Heathcote, vice Mason, promoted.

60th Bn.—To be quartermaster, Rodney F. Derrick, formerly lieut. No. 2 Co., vice Capt. Peter Smith, who has been placed on the retired list, with honorary rank of major.

64th Bn.—No. 4 Co.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Sergt. Henry E. Normandeau, vice Louis Archambeault.

65th Bn.—2nd Lieut. E. G. Piché, holding a M.S. Certificate previous to his appointment, his rank is "substantive" not "provisional" as notified in General Orders (11), 14th June, 1889.

68th Bn.—No. 1 Co.—To be capt., Lieut. George Allison Dodge, M.S., from No. 3 Co., vice Brevet Major Brenton H. Dodge, who retires retaining brevet rank.

To be lieut., 2nd Lieut. Gerald L. Ward, S.I., vice Webster, appointed paymaster.

No. 3 Co.—To be lieut., 2nd Lieut. James Fletcher Neary, S.I., vice Dodge, promoted into No. 1 Co.

No. 4 Co.—To be lieut., 2nd Lieut. Egerton H. Ward, R.S.I., vice W. Eaton retired.

72nd Bn.—No. 6 Co.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Sergt. Arthur Wheelock, R.S.I., (2nd B), vice Morse, promoted into No. 4 Co.

St. John Rifle Co.—To be lieut., 2nd Lieut. Edward Atherton Smith, M.S., vice John Frederick McMillan who resigns.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

Lieut. Gaspard Lefebvre, R.S.I., 1st Bn.; from 15th July, 1889.

Lieut. Edward Belden Merrill, R.S.I., No. 1 Co., 16th Bn.; from 16th August,

Lieut. Francis Kenelm Bouverie, R.S.I., No. 1 Co., 40th Bn.; from 31st July, 1889.

Lieut. Hercule Olivier, R.S.I., No. 6 Co., 84th Bn.; from 18th July, 1889.

Lieut. H. Omer Millot, R.S.I., No. 1 Co., 86th Bn.; from 16th July, 1889.

Lieut. John Hill, R.S.I., No. 8 Co., 89th Bn.; from 16th July, 1889.

2nd Lieut. Joseph Aurelien Shehyn, R.S.A., No. 1 Bat., Quebec Gar. Art.; from 20th July, 1889.

2nd Lieut. Sidney Charles Dyne Roper, R.S.I., Gov. Gen. Foot Guards; from 16th August, 1889.

2nd Lieut. Robert Ceugh Le Vesconte, R.S.I., 2nd Bn.; from 16th August, 1889.

2nd Lieut. Harry Fladgate Wyatt, R.S.I., 2nd Bn.; from 16th August, 1889.

2nd Lieut. William Rodden, R.S.I., 3rd Bn.; from 15th July, 1889.

2nd Lieut. George Whitfield Cameron, R.S.I., 5th Bn.; from 15th July, 1889.

2nd Lieut. John Stephen Ibbotson, R.S.I., 5th Bn.; from 15th July, 1889.

2nd Lieut. Joseph Docile Brousseau, R.S.I., No. 8 Co., 9th Bn.; from 17th July, 1889.

2nd Lieut. John Donald MacLennan, R.S.I., 10th Bn.; from 16th August, 1889.

2nd Lieut. Casper James Sproule, R.S.I., No. 6 Co., 31st Bn.; from 16th August, 1889.

2nd Lieut. John Vincent Thomas Brooks, R.S.I., No. 3 Co., 54th Bn.; from 17th July, 1885.

2nd Lieut. William Charles Sterling, R.S.I., 62nd Bn.; from 22nd June, 1889.

2nd Lieut. George Albert Hetherington, R.S.I., 62nd Bn.; from 22nd June, 1889.

2nd Lieut. William Parks, R.S.I., 62nd Bn.; from 22nd June, 1889.

2nd Lieut. de Montarville Taschereau, R.S.I., 87th Bn.; from 15th July, 1889.

2nd Lieut. Charles Louis Worsley, R.S.I., 66th Bn.; from 18th July, 1889.

2nd Lieut. J. Earnest Lepage, R.S.I., No. 6 Co., 87th Bn.; from 17th July, 1889.

2nd Lieut. Charles Hasting Croke, R.S.I., No. 5 Co., 93rd Bn.; from 30th June, 1889.

2nd Lieut. Joseph Sutherland McLean, R.S.I., No. 4 Co., 94th Bn.; from 6th June, 1889.

BREVET.

Capt. Richard Ginty Campbell, R.S.I., No. 2 Co., 35th Bn.; from 22nd August, 1889.

To be major, Capt. Brenton H. Dodge, V.B., No. 1 Co., 68th Bn.; from 10th September, 1874.

To be majors, Capt. Alexander Bertram, R.S.I., No. 1 Co., 77th Bn, from 30th June, 1889.

No. 4.—CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

Rank, Name and Corps.	Class.	Course.	Grade.	Percentage of marks obtained		
				Written.	Practical.	Aggregate Percentage.
<i>Royal Schools of Artillery.</i>						
2nd Lieut. J. A. Shehyn, No. 1 Battery, Q.G.A.....	2	S	A	40	57	51
Act. Bomb. J. M. Bellhouse, "B" Battery, R.C.A....	1	S	B	68	79	72
Act. Bomb. J. Hill, "B" Battery, R.C.A.....	1	S	B	64	74	70
Act. Bomb. F. Rimbeault, "B" Battery, R.C.A.....	2	S	B	58	76	69
Gunner J. R. Theakston, Halifax G.A.....	2	S	B	50	73	64
<i>Royal School of Mounted Infantry.</i>						
Lance Corp. E. J. Harris, Co. Mounted Infantry.....	1	S	B	87	54	70
Pte. W. E. Woolcombe, Co. Mounted Infantry.....	1	S	B	83	75	79
Lance Corp. P. Robinson, Co. Mounted Infantry....	2	S	B	86	52	69
Lance Corp. T. H. Dinnis, Co. Mounted Infantry....	2	S	B	85	41	63
Pte. J. Butcher, Co. Mounted Infantry.....	2	S	B	88	57	69
Pte. R. Moore, Co. Mounted Infantry.....	2	S	B	83	54	68
Pte. W. Kavanagh, Co. Mounted Infantry.....	2	S	B	90	44	67
Pte. C. J. Harrison, Co. Mounted Infantry.....	2	S	B	70	37	53
<i>Royal Schools of Infantry.</i>						
2nd Lieut. J. D. Maclean, 31st Batt.....	1	S	A	81	81	82
Lieut. J. Hill, 89th Batt.....	1	S	A	69	72	70
2nd Lieut. J. D. MacLennan, 10th Batt.....	2	S	A	71	55	63
Lieut. F. K. Bouverie, 40th Batt.....	2	S	A	74	61	68
2nd Lieut. J. V. T. Brooks, 54th Batt.....	2	S	A	58	54	56
Lieut. J. P. Vroom, 62nd Batt.....	2	S	A	62	68	65
2nd Lieut. C. L. Worsley, 66th Batt.....	2	S	A	50	57	53
Lieut. H. Olivier, 84th Batt.....	2	S	A	46	55	50
2nd Lieut. J. E. Lapage, 87th Batt.....	2	S	A	63	67	64
2nd Lieut. C. H. Croke, 93rd Batt.....	2	S	A	64	63	63
2nd Lieut. J. F. Crean, 2nd Batt.....	1	Sp	A	79	85	82
2nd Lieut. W. Rodden, 3rd Batt.....	1	Sp	A	74	68	71
Capt. J. A. L. Strathy, 5th Batt.....	1	Sp	A	82	77	80
Capt. E. B. Ibbotson, 5th Batt.....	1	Sp	A	68	72	60
Capt. C. E. Gault, 5th Batt.....	1	Sp	A	74	72	73
2nd Lieut. G. W. Cameron, 5th Batt.....	1	Sp	A	69	74	71
2nd Lieut. J. S. Ibbotson, 5th Batt.....	1	Sp	A	70	71	70
Capt. R. M. Dennistoun, 57th Batt.....	1	Sp	A	82	85	83
Lieut. H. Millot, 86th Batt.....	1	Sp	A	68	79	73
2nd Lieut. S. C. D. Roper, G.G.F.G.....	2	Sp	A	77	58	68
Lieut. G. Lefebvre, 1st Batt.....	2	Sp	A	54	57	55
2nd Lieut. H. F. Wyatt, 2nd Batt.....	2	Sp	A	80	66	73
2nd Lieut. R. C. Le Vesconte, 2nd Batt.....	2	Sp	A	74	60	67
2nd Lieut. J. D. Brousseau, 9th Batt.....	2	Sp	A	59	71	64
Lieut. E. B. Merrill, 16th Batt.....	2	Sp	A	81	62	71
2nd Lieut. C. J. Sproule, 31st Batt.....	2	Sp	A	61	55	58
2nd Lieut. W. C. Sterling, 62nd Batt.....	2	Sp	A	68	62	65
2nd Lieut. W. Parks, 62nd Batt.....	2	Sp	A	67	63	65
2nd Lieut. de M. Taschereau, 87th Batt.....	2	Sp	A	59	75	66
2nd Lieut. J. S. McLean, 94th Batt.....	2	Sp	A	61	66	63
Sergt.-Major C. Athawes, 13th Batt.....	1	S	B	70	86	78
Col.-Sergt. W. G. Wright, 31st Batt.....	1	S	B	79	81	80
Sergt. D. McKenzie, 94th Batt.....	1	S	B	71	72	71
Sergt. A. J. McNeil, 94th Batt.....	1	S	B	74	74	74
Corp. P. B. McNeil, 94th Batt.....	1	S	B	71	70	70
Sergt. A. Watchorn, 11th Batt.....	2	S	B	52	78	62
Pte. H. Rose, 54th Batt.....	2	S	B	44	73	56
Pte. C. J. Corey, 60th Batt.....	2	S	B	57	76	64
Pte. G. Miller, 93rd Batt.....	2	S	B	68	62	65
Corp. R. G. McNeil, 94th Batt.....	2	S	B	71	64	67
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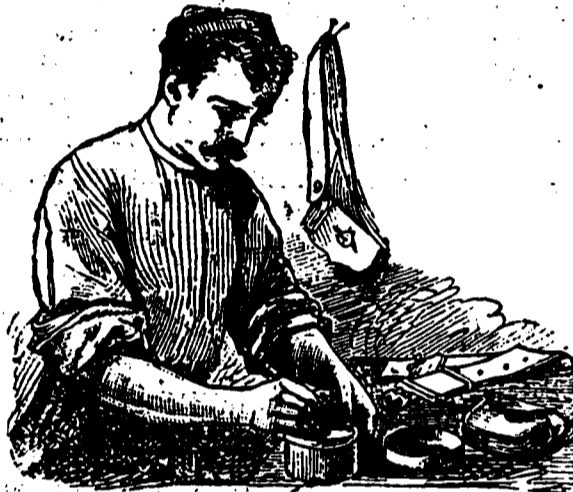
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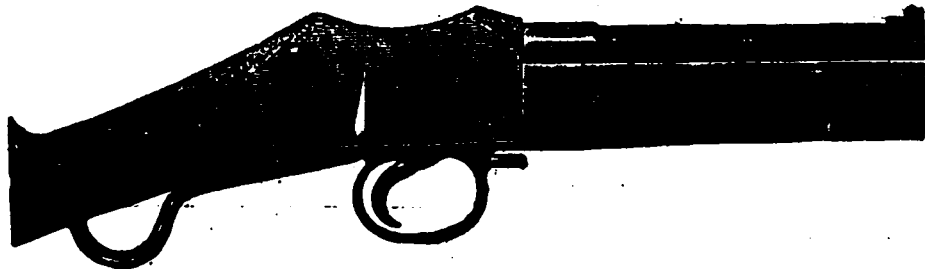
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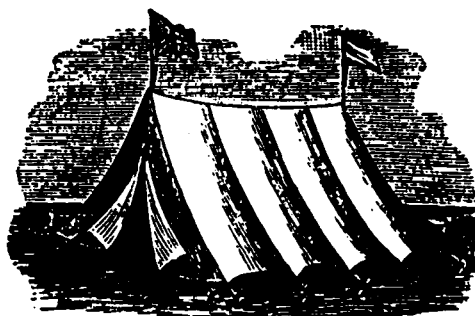
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