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In next issue we will give the usual complete report of the prize meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association, containing the lists of all team and individual prize winners and the details of their scores; together with a synopsis of the proceedings at the competitors' meeting and the presentation of prizes. The revised scores of all the matches are of course not yet obtainable, and in order that the record may be contained in the one issue we insert no part of it this week.

## THE RIFLE LEAGUE.

The story of this year's shooting in the Canadian Military Rifle League is fully told in the complete scores of all the teams published in this issue. The success of this plan for awakening general interest in the use of the military weapon has been almost as phenomenal as some of the scores reported under League auspices, and even after excluding all those returns which could not be duplicated under normal conditions the scoring shows a gratifying state of proficiency on the part of the teams. The contest for first honours has been exceedingly close, and general surprise has been created by the result, which places at the head a team from a corps hitherto not regarded as at all formidable in comparison with those accustomed to carry off the shooting honours at the Provincial and Dominion meetings. We are told, however, that the 20th Battalion are happy in the possession of a range peculiarly adapted to high scoring, and the great prize meetings just concluded show that they have for the nucleus of their teams some men of remarkable skill. For instance, Sergeant Rolston's unprecedented performance on Rideau Range this week has earned an enviable fame for his regiment. It is noticeable that the 20th have not only one but two teams near the top. The 96th Battalion, from Port Arthur, who are a very close second, have emphasized the fact they proved last year, that they are capable of taking a front place in competition with their comrades from whom they have necessarily been isolated until brought into touch by the League's telegraphic communication. The third place is worthily held by the 13th Battalion, of Hamilton, whose name has been connected with so many rifle victories in the past. Last year's winners, the 54th Battalion, again make a good showing, taking eighth place with a creditably high average.

The League took a step in the right direction in offering prizes for twenty, thirty and forty men teams as well as those of ten, and it is a matter for regret that so few corps com-

peted for these larger honours. With the encouragement afforded by free ammunition, a great many more new shots should have been brought out, and an effort should be made to have an improvement in this respect next season. Though the Department of Militia does not interfere in any way with the management, the generous gift of ammunition brings the League shoots directly under Departmental auspices, and such being the case it would well become the staff officers throughout the country to develop a greater appearance of interest than hitherto shown, and to impress upon the commanding officers the advisability of encouraging their men to take part. We believe the League itself could greatly increase the interest taken in its competitions by a simple alteration of the rules so as to permit the best ten scores made by any members of a competing corps to count, in place of the scores of the ten previously named. This would give the greatest chance of first place to the corps having the greatest number of good shots competing. It was tried in the Dominion matches this week, in the team competition under League auspices, and the principle seems to have been very generally admitted as sound. The strong objection which might be applied to it in the case of a match away from home, could not be made where each team fires upon its own range.

The suggestion made by the Secretary, in his very interesting annual report with respect to Martini shooting, is worthy serious attention. It seems quite practicable to offer as a reward for proficiency with this weapon the prospect of a trip to Creedmoor, the team for the purpose to be the pick of those who have taken part in the League practice. A final test at the D. R. A. meeting would add interest to the Martini shooting there.

From the address of the Minister of Militia, it is evident that Sir Adolphe Caron appreciates the good work the League is doing, and his encouraging words made it scarcely necessary to ask the direct assurance made when requested, that the ammunition grant will be continued next year. Fortified with this assurance, the members subsequently went to work in the most business-like way to discuss the weak points developed in the past two seasons' working of the League, and the determination shown to provide against any possibility of shirking a fair test should go far towards securing the disappearance of the looseness on the part of a few which, last year and this, threatened to bring the League into disrepute. It is a matter for congratulation that Lt.-Col. the Hon. J. M. Gibson has consented to retain the presidency for another year, and of corresponding regret that the Secretary, Mr. W. R. Pringle, finds it absolutely impossible to continue his labour of love in that office. It would be a misfortune were the direction of the League affairs to fall into less capable hands, and the executive will have no easy task in making their choice of an officer. Though nothing can well be done for a few months, the League programme should be determined upon and issued early in the new year, so that all concerned may have time for preparation.

# THE RIFLE LEAGUE.

## WIND UP OF THE SECOND SEASON'S OPERATIONS

List of the Honour Men—New Schemes Suggested in the Secretary's Report—Congratulations from High Places And Promise of Continued Assistance—The Business Meeting.

The second season of the Canadian Military Rifle League was brought to a highly successful conclusion on Monday, the 31st August, when the presentation of prizes took place with appropriate ceremony. The scene was the Rideau Skating Rink at Ottawa, where there was a large attendance of riflemen, though the general public were conspicuous by their absence. The President of the League, Lt.-Col. the Hon. J. M. Gibson, presided, and other distinguished persons on the platform were the Hon. Sir Adolphe Caron, Minister of Militia; Lt. Col. the Hon. Geo. A. Kirkpatrick, M.P.; Lt.-Col. F. C. Denison, M.P.; Major-General Herbert, Commanding the Militia; Col. Walker Powell, Adjutant-General; Col. C. E. Panet, Deputy Minister; Major-General Laurie, Lt.-Col. Anderson, Vice-President; Capt. Bruce, Treasurer; Lieut. W. R. Pringle, Secretary; and Mr. A. D. Crooks, Assistant Secretary of the League. The trophies to be presented were conspicuously displayed and formed a very attractive collection.

The President opened the proceedings with an interesting address. He referred with pride to the fact that the territory of the League is as broad as the Dominion itself, its operations extending through every province, and accorded the credit of the success achieved to the indefatigable Secretary (applause), who, from its inception had been the main spirit of the League and proved himself a live executive officer. The great object of the League had been to encourage simultaneous matches as one effective means of promoting shooting throughout the Dominion. In putting the teams into the field it had not been sought to arrive at a comparison with any degree of accuracy, the wide difference in ranges and weather conditions making it futile to take the scoring as at all an indication of the relative merits of the teams competing. Nevertheless, it was very interesting to have all these teams shooting at the same time and comparing notes with one another. Interest in rifle practice had thereby been fostered, and a spirit of emulation had been stirred up which would not otherwise have prevailed.

One source of great advantage had been the interest taken by the Minister of Militia (applause), who had been indeed a good friend of the League. It was unfortunately true that riflemen found shooting a very expensive business, not only losing their half day every time a practice was desired, but having also to provide their ammunition. But in this instance the Minister of Militia had rendered most material aid by providing ammunition for them. He thought that no expenditure on the part of the Government could be more justifiable, and considered it a matter for rejoicing that in this particular matter there was unanimous approval (laughter) of the course taken by the Minister, and the interest he had himself shown in the League. The fact that Sir Adolphe and the military authorities at headquarters were present this evening showed that they felt an active interest in the operations of the riflemen, which he hoped would be maintained and developed.

### THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary, Lieut. W. R. Pringle, was then called upon to present his annual report, which he read as follows:

*To the President and Members of the Canadian Military Rifle League:*

GENTLEMEN, — In presenting my second annual report as Secretary of the League, it affords me much pleasure to state that the success attending its operations has been even more pronounced than in the inaugural season. Then we had an entry list of 52 teams, and this year the figure was exactly doubled, there being 104 teams, of 15 men each, making the immense total of 1560 men engaged on the range at each of the five competitions. As the composition of the teams varied, the actual number of men taking part in one or more of the competitions was much larger, reaching the grand total of 1550, all of whom were thus directly interested in rifle shooting, and participated in the grant of free ammunition. This large increase is in the main due to the liberality of the Government in acceding to the kind recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Militia that the ammunition should be again issued free to those participating in the League competitions. The League are further indebted to Sir Adolphe Caron for his gift of a handsome silver trophy, which is to be competed for at this year's meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association at Ottawa, and promises to be keenly contested for, the entries numbering nearly three hundred. An entry fee of fifty cents per man has been fixed, and the money thus received will be applied towards a series of prizes to go as a solatium to those who compete for the trophy and are not so happy as to win first prize.

Another generous friend has been our President, Lt.-Col. the Hon. J. M. Gibson, who has presented a handsome trophy, for team competition at the D.R.A. meeting, and extra entries have been made by several corps with the special object of strengthening their team for this match.

A total amount of \$848 was paid in by the competing teams towards furnishing a prize fund and meeting the running expenses. The latter have been kept down as much as possible, amounting to only about \$150. The rest of the money subscribed has been invested in thirty-two cups, besides the badges, there being one of the latter for the highest man on each team. It had been suggested to make the teams consist of twenty men each for this season, but later it being thought advisable to leave the figure at ten as formerly it was determined to encourage the entry of additional teams from each corps by offering extra prizes for 20, 30 and 40 men teams respectively. And to meet the case of corps not in a position to enter even 10 men, prizes were offered for association teams, to be composed of members from different corps or part military and part civilian as the case might be. This had the effect of bringing in several additional entries, especially from the North-West, and notably from the Headquarter staff at Ottawa, whose participation was a source of much encouragement to competitors elsewhere, showing the practical interest taken in the League by those in authority. The Headquarters team had a distinguished personnel, including Major-General Herbert, Col. Panet, Deputy Minister of Militia; Lt.-Col. White, Chairman of the D.R.A. Executive; Lt.-Col. John Macpherson, Treasurer of the D.R.A.; Lt.-Col. Bacon, Secretary of the D.R.A.; Lt.-Col. J. P. Macpherson, A.D.C. to the Governor General; Lt.-Col. D. A. Macdonald, Capt. Stratfield, A.D.C. to the Major-General Commanding; Major John Walsh, Chief Statistical Officer of the D.R.A.; Lieut. White, and other officers of the Militia Department.

The League seems fairly to be entitled to credit for increasing the D.R.A. entries last year and this, many organizations participating in the League matches having for the first time made D.R.A. team entries.

The scoring made in our competitions both last year and this was remarkably high, a tribute to the excellence of the Canadian made ammunition, and an indication also of the possibility of precise shooting even with the venerable Snider, under favourable weather conditions. As the manufacture of Martini ammunition is about to be undertaken at the Quebec Cartridge factory it might be well for the executive to consider the advisability of providing for one or more Martini matches in the League series. If this were done the League might then be justified in undertaking the formation and management of a Canadian team to compete for the Hilton trophy at Creedmoor, where they would receive a hearty welcome from the National Association of the United States. The encouragement of Martini practice would materially help the Canadian team at Bisley. It is noteworthy that a member of the League executive, Lieut. Davidson, of the 8th Royal Rifles, Quebec, came within a few points of winning the Queen's prize this year, and probably would have achieved this as yet unattained honour had he been a little more familiar with the use of the Martini at the longer ranges.

Before concluding I wish once more to call attention to the fact that all the League trophies are of Canadian manufacture, to which they are a decided credit.

W. R. PRINGLE.  
*Secretary.*

Hearty applause was accorded as the Secretary read that portion of the report referring to the prizes presented by Sir Adolphe Caron and Col. Gibson; and reference to the Headquarters team was similarly received. Appreciative "hear hears" greeted the suggestion of Martini practice in the League, and the mention of Lieut. Davidson's victories was cordially applauded. On motion of Staff-Sergt. Jos. Dent, 10th R.G., seconded by Major S. Hughes, 45th, the report was adopted.

The presentation of prizes was next in order, and the President first distributed those won by ten men teams from the military associations, as follows:

MILITARY TEAMS OF TEN MEN - TWENTY PRIZES.

1.	20th Battalion, Georgetown	716	761	887	881	955	4200
2.	96th Battalion, Port Arthur	787	811	859	785	939	4181
3.	13th Battalion, Hamilton, 1st team	830	803	824	794	800	4120
4.	53rd Battalion, Sherbrooke	838	729	883	803	848	4121
5.	45th Battalion, Lindsay, 1st team	791	774	855	837	802	4119
6.	7th Fusiliers, London	720	782	839	801	895	4093
7.	45th Batt., Bowmanville, 3rd team	796	716	806	836	812	4080
8.	51th Battalion, Windsor Mills	853	709	833	773	818	4070
9.	21st Batt., Essex Centre, 1st team	791	734	821	842	852	4049
10.	D Company, I. S. C., London	679	727	862	816	958	4033
11.	31st Battalion, Owen Sound	684	695	809	779	889	3917
12.	82nd Battalion, Charlottetown	731	699	857	823	838	3915
13.	43rd Battalion, Ottawa, 1st team	754	801	709	759	708	3875
14.	Queen's Own Rifles, 1st team	742	790	795	744	825	3872
15.	37th Battalion, Hagarville	684	712	773	776	824	3872
16.	50th Battalion, Cornwall	661	734	879	787	797	3849
17.	Halifax Garrison Artillery, 1st team	780	748	839	751	758	3843
18.	20th Battalion, Milton	710	715	821	725	871	3842
19.	62nd Battalion, St. John, N.B.	780	758	818	730	723	3821
20.	63rd Battalion, Halifax, 1st team	754	731	821	799	743	3820

Next in order:

21.	43rd Battalion, 2nd team	791	759	795	674	791	3681
22.	C Company, I.S.C., Toronto	771	708	779	723	579	3632
23.	G. G. F. G., Ottawa, 1st team	713	739	751	675	745	3629
24.	8th Battalion, Quebec, 1st team	743	627	785	722	745	3618
25.	Victoria Rifles, Montreal, 1st team	973	699	810	795	719	3599
26.	Halifax Garrison Artillery, 2nd team	789	937	741	795	791	3573
27.	93rd Battalion, Fort Lawrence	697	789	731	685	772	3567
28.	Montreal Garrison Artillery, 1st team	708	748	713	719	979	3597
29.	Royal Military College, Kingston	699	689	781	720	791	3593
30.	6th Fusiliers, 1st team	667	702	779	700	682	3539
31.	13th Battalion, 2nd team	744	680	683	695	738	3510
32.	10th Royal Grenadiers, 1st team	979	700	714	639	759	3491
33.	5th Royal Scots, Montreal, 1st team	687	731	724	636	684	3495
34.	6th Battalion, Halifax	693	631	671	748	709	3425
35.	Queen's Own Rifles, 2nd team	688	681	724	623	692	3408
36.	38th Battalion, Brantford	677	613	723	638	717	3393
37.	71st Battalion, St. Stephen	668	609	710	653	689	3380

38.	57th Batt., Peterborough, 1st team	714	676	705	638	648	3381
39.	B Battery, Quebec, 1st team	662	578	646	717	752	3355
40.	43rd Battalion, 3rd team	678	684	778	559	634	3333
41.	22nd Battalion, Woodstock	682	636	677	616	711	3322
42.	44th Battalion, Niagara Falls	584	664	691	648	739	3317
43.	St. John Rifle Co.	676	633	706	605	695	3315
44.	71st Battalion, Fredericton	625	672	676	633	670	3276
45.	A Company, I. S. C., Fredericton	631	620	692	670	650	3263
46.	A Battery, R. C. A., 1st team	629	566	709	613	714	3231
47.	29th Battalion, Vanneck	726	569	698	542	687	3222
48.	69th Battalion	566	609	705	616	725	3221
49.	49th Battalion, Madoc	600	562	595	706	751	3214
50.	50th Battalion, Huntingdon	556	583	711	680	677	3207
51.	10th R. G., 2nd team	628	588	679	580	671	3146
52.	77th Battalion	641	548	701	588	648	3126
53.	15th Battalion, Belleville	684	642	686	535	577	3124
54.	6th Fusiliers, 2nd team	644	625	694	527	616	3106
55.	8th Royal Rifles, 2nd team	618	573	599	573	657	3020
56.	Prince Edward Island Gar. Art.	706	743	777	745	...	2971
57.	63rd Battalion, 2nd team	724	566	646	586	433	2955
58.	G. G. F. G., 2nd team	563	573	645	581	575	2937
59.	Queen's Own Rifles, 3rd team	601	498	653	486	635	2873
60.	Montreal Gar. Art., 2nd team	520	575	618	572	581	2866
61.	Queen's Own Rifles, 4th team	576	602	553	513	594	2838
62.	9th Battalion, Quebec	597	508	552	629	512	2798
63.	43rd Battalion, 4th team	551	518	587	526	604	2786
64.	45th Battalion, Lindsay, 2nd team	462	484	544	627	653	2770
65.	Halifax Garrison Artillery, 3rd team	563	515	583	500	582	2743
66.	Charlottetown Engineers	621	703	703	712	...	2739
67.	95th Battalion, Brandon	596	454	537	569	540	2696
68.	Leicestershire Regt., 1st team	758	605	725	584	...	2672
69.	B Battery, R. C. A., 2nd team	510	457	631	510	562	2670
70.	57th Batt., Peterborough, 2nd team	539	525	551	498	567	2680
71.	3rd Vics, 2nd team	502	560	628	432	520	2642
72.	14th Battalion, Kingston	595	640	694	609	...	2638
73.	10th Royal Grenadiers, 4th team	543	494	489	484	611	2621
74.	Headquarters Staff, Ottawa	427	460	586	501	610	2584
75.	55th Battalion, Inverness	487	515	554	514	597	2577
76.	10th Royal Grenadiers, 3rd team	548	544	536	409	502	2539
77.	21st Battalion, Windsor, 2nd team	360	464	719	551	546	2538
78.	G. G. F. G., 3rd team	515	519	452	445	532	2463
79.	A Battery, R. C. A., 2nd team	302	499	533	490	601	2425
80.	Governor-General's Body Guard	557	504	528	445	366	2400
81.	B Company, I. S. C., St. Johns, Q.	432	384	448	434	629	2327
82.	1st Prince of Wales Regt, 1st team	498	414	479	368	460	2219
83.	Halifax Garrison Artillery, 4th team	382	282	455	508	411	2038
84.	Leicestershire Regt., 2nd team	631	559	700	...	...	1890
85.	65th Battalion, Montreal	412	346	418	357	145	1678
86.	53rd Battalion, 2nd team	162	402	245	348	226	1383
87.	40th Battalion, Belleville	661	604	...	...	...	1265
88.	G. G. F. G., 4th team	399	457	...	141	248	1245
89.	33rd Battalion, 5th team	229	405	147	205	176	1162
90.	6th Battalion, Winnipeg	573	493	...	...	...	1066
91.	5th Royal Scots, 2nd team	400	421	139	98	...	1058
92.	Leicestershire Regt., 3rd team	656	...	...	...	...	656
93.	1st Prince of Wales Regt, 2nd team	203	130	...	129	131	593

Many of the team representatives were very heartily applauded as they received the cups, and a lion's share was accorded the President as he himself bore off the trophy won by the 13th Battalion, which he commands. Sergt.-Major Manroe got a very flattering reception when he went up for the cup won by D Company of the Infantry School Corps. When the name of the 43rd Battalion was called, and Capt. O'Grady went up for the prize won by his team, there was prolonged applause, so noticeable that the President was prompted to remark upon it: "I take it," he said, "that this means that under equal conditions this Battalion would likely have had a still higher place." The 43rd also took prizes in the 20 men, 30 men and 40 men series, and the President commented upon the merit attaching to being able to place in the field so many as forty men able to make creditable scoring, and he held up the example of the 13rd as one which should be followed. The following were the scores of the teams other than those given above:

ASSOCIATION TEAMS - FOUR PRIZES.

1.	Toronto Rifle Association	778	700	834	702	788	3802
2.	Ottawa Rifle Club	719	722	718	639	759	3554
3.	Prescott Rifle Assn.	600	693	717	647	733	3486
4.	Kentville Rifle Association	685	609	749	717	724	3484
Next in order:							
5.	Bathford Rifle Association	583	631	800	655	666	3335
6.	Sackville Rifle Association	658	559	670	649	717	3250

7. Levis Rifle Association .....	572	531	630	671	725	3129
8. Montreal Rifle Association .....	556	624	626	419	528	2753
9. Regina Rifle Association .....	517	544	625	562	493	2741
10. Halifax Rifle Association .....	656	518	583	509	344	2610
11. Toronto Rifle Assn., 2nd team .....	643	580	...	264	440	1927

## TEAMS OF TWENTY MEN—FIVE PRIZES.

	1st Ten.	2nd Ten.	Total.
1. 45th Battalion .....	4119	4080	8199
2. 20th Battalion .....	4200	3842	8042
3. 13th Battalion, Hamilton .....	4126	3510	7636
4. 43rd Battalion, Ottawa .....	3875	3681	7556
5. Halifax Garrison Artillery .....	3843	3573	7416

Next in order :—

6. Queen's Own Rifles .....	3872	3408	7280
7. 63rd Battalion, Halifax .....	3820	2955	6775
8. 21st Battalion .....	4040	2640	6680
9. 8th Royal Rifles, Quebec .....	3618	3020	6638
10. Governor-General's Foot Guards .....	3620	2909	6529
11. Montreal Garrison Artillery .....	3567	2866	6433
12. B. Battery R.C.A. ....	3355	2670	6025

## TEAMS OF THIRTY MEN—TWO PRIZES.

	1st 10.	2nd 10.	3rd 10.	Total.
1. 45th Battalion .....	4119	4080	2770	10,969
2. 43rd Battalion .....	3875	3681	3333	10,889

Next in order :—

3. Halifax Garrison Artillery ..	3843	3573	2743	10,159
4. Queen's Own Rifles .....	3872	3408	2873	10,153
5. Gov.-Gen.'s Foot Guards ..	3620	2937	2463	9,020

## TEAMS OF FORTY MEN—ONE PRIZE.

1. 43rd Battalion .....	3875	3681	3333	2786	13,675
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Next in order :—

2. Queen's Own Rifles .....	3872	3408	2873	2838	12,991
3. G.G.F.G. ....	3620	2937	2463	1245	10,265

The badges offered as individual prizes not having arrived could not be presented. The list of winners is as follows, omitting those for other than first teams, the names not having been forwarded to the League Secretary :—

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION OF LEAGUE.

Special Badge—Lieut. Spearing, 53rd .....	455
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## WINNERS OF INDIVIDUAL BADGES.

Headquarters Staff—Drum Major Donaldson, G.G.F.G. ....	364
Royal Military College—H. V. du Barry .....	376
A Battery, R.C.A.—Capt. Rivers .....	365
B Battery—Gr. W. Pugh .....	402
A Co., L.S.C.—Sgt. Foulin .....	373
C Co.—Pte. Tingman .....	425
D Co.—Sergt.-Major Munroe .....	436
G.G.B.G.—Trooper Kennedy .....	352
Halifax Gar. Art.—Major Garrison .....	407
Montreal Gar. Art.—Sergt. Bell .....	395
G.G.F.G.—Sergt. Short .....	385
1st P.W.R.—Sergt. Bangs .....	312
Q.O.R.—Corp. Meadows .....	416
3rd Vics—Lieut. Pope .....	393
5th R.S.—Pte. D. Smith .....	394
6th Fusiliers—Staff-Liegt. Lavers .....	395
7th Fusiliers—Pte. W. C. Hiscott .....	438
8th Royal Rifles—Pte. Thompson .....	388
9th Voltigeurs—Corp. Taschereau .....	347
10th R.G.—Sergt. Brooks .....	397
15th Bn.—Lieut. Vermilyea .....	388
20th Bn., Georgetown—Capt. Grant .....	439
20th Batt., Milton—Pte. H. G. Heaven .....	424
21st Bn., Essex—Stf.-Sgt. Green .....	439
21st Bn., Windsor—Stf.-Sgt. O. B. Dow .....	376
22nd Bn.—Lieut. Revell .....	399
26th Bn.—Capt. Robson .....	406
31st Bn.—Major Telford .....	408
37th Bn.—Pte. McBrien .....	497
38th Bn.—Corp. Montgomery .....	392
43rd Bn.—Capt. Rogers .....	413
44th Bn.—Capt. Greenwood .....	375
45th Bn., Bowmanville—Sergt. King .....	440
45th Bn., Lindsay—Lt. Williamson .....	439
49th Bn.—Pte. W. Kerr .....	379
50th Bn.—Lieut. McFarlane .....	424
53rd Bn.—Lieut. Spearing .....	455
54th Bn.—Lieut. Healy .....	429
55th Bn.—Pte. J. Fortier .....	334
57th Bn.—Pte. C. Curtis .....	370

59th Bn.—Pte. Corrigan .....	437
62nd Bn.—Lieut. Manning .....	407
63rd Bn.—Capt. Corbin .....	403
65th Bn.—Capt. Labelle .....	257
66th Bn.—Sergt.-Major Gibson .....	400
71st Bn., Fredericton—Lt. McFarlane .....	399
71st Bn., St. Stephen—Sgt. Miner .....	396
77th Bn.—Pte. J. Ross .....	374
69th Bn.—Lieut. Nichol .....	368
93rd Bn.—Sgt. B. Bent .....	412
95th Bn.—Pte. T. Huston .....	368
96th Bn.—Pte. Montgomery .....	451
St. John Rifle Co.—Capt. Hart .....	415
13th Bn.—Staff-Sergt. Goodwin .....	434
Leicestershire Regt. ....	
Toronto Rifle Assn., 1st Team—Stf.-Sgt. J. H. Simpson .....	436
Toronto Rifle Assn., 2nd Team—J. Fairbairn .....	418
Montreal Rifle Assn.—Mr. Ross .....	357
Ottawa Rifle Club—Dr. Geo. Hutchison .....	379
Battleford Rifle Assn.—J. H. Sully .....	382
Regina Rifle Assn.—R. J. Steele .....	345
Kentville Rifle Assn.—W. E. Webster .....	408
Prescott Rifle Assn.—S. Foster .....	374
Levis Rifle Assn.—Major A. S. Demers .....	364
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## ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER.

Sir Adolphe Caron, being called upon for an address, cordially responded. He said it had afforded him great pleasure this year, as last, to distribute the prizes won on the rifle fields all over the Dominion, and his pleasure was enhanced by the fact that he was invited here by a personal friend, and a friend of the military organization, in the person of the esteemed President of the League. (Applause.) He felt that Col. Gibson's speech and the exhaustive report of the Secretary left little to be added, but he did wish to say here, that to his mind the League had been one of the best possible additions to the military organizations of the country. He remembered well when it was mooted and free ammunition was requested. He then thought that he could do no better than to accede to the request, and thus assist all ranks to enter into the competitions. He realized that rifle practice requires habits of temperance and regularity which make a man not only a good rifleman but a good citizen of the country. He therefore felt quite justified in taking the course he had taken, even in the face of the very large increase in the number of teams, especially when he was backed up by such able judges of the welfare of the force as Major-General Herbert and Col. Powell, the Adjutant General. (Applause.) He considered the rapidly increasing strength of the number of those who shouldered the rifle, and their coming together at these meetings, a new link between the various provinces; and he could foresee nothing but the best results from the feeling of interest in each other aroused in the riflemen participating on every range from the Atlantic to the Pacific slope in the matches of the League. He desired to add his testimony as to the zeal and efficiency of the Secretary, Mr. Pringle, to whom was mainly due the success of the League; and he noted with gratification the reference made in the interesting report the Secretary had presented, to the success achieved at Bisley this year by Lieut. Davidson, a young Canadian officer connected with the League, and also by Capt. McMicking. (Applause.) He hoped that their example would be followed and improved upon, until at last Canada might carry off the Queen's prize—the blue ribbon of that great meeting—as well as the Prince of Wales' prize. (Hear, hear.) For himself, he had this year offered a modest prize as a token of the personal interest he took in the work. If it could be of further use to the association it would afford him pleasure to offer another small contribution for next year. (Applause.) He wished the League continued prosperity and success.

## A NEW RIFLE HINTED AT.

Major-General Herbert was the next called upon. He was glad, he said, to have the opportunity to state his good

opinion of the work of the League, and his own observation of the scores made on Rideau range at this present meeting furnished convincing proof of what had been done. He was informed in the statistical department that the scores now being made were the best ever recorded on the range. (Applause.) He attributed this improvement largely to the operations of the League. The soldier's great duty being to kill the enemy it was of the highest importance that he should have an intimate knowledge of his weapon, but it was also essential that that weapon should be one in which the soldier had confidence. But when he saw men armed with one rifle (the short Snider) having to take up another (the long Snider) to shoot here, and still another (the Martini) for Bisley, he felt that the Canadian rifleman is sorely handicapped. (Hear, hear) Having good ammunition provided for us, we wanted now a good rifle, and he trusted that his friend the Minister of Militia would do his best to hasten the day when there would be a change. (Applause.) He appreciated the reference made by the Secretary to the Headquarters Staff team, and just wished to say in that connection that if the team did not take a very high place they did their best, and were able to put on two hundred points more the last match than the first. (Applause.)

#### REWARDING THE SECRETARY.

Col. Gibson said he was sure all present had heard with gratification the slight indication contained in General Herbert's speech that there was a possibility of an improved rifle being issued. There was a pleasure much nearer in store, however, relating to the Secretary, who had done the whole work and had earned the whole gratitude of the League. He asked the Vice-President to come forward and make a further explanation.

Col. Anderson being thus called, produced an address handsomely illuminated and framed and bearing testimony to the League's appreciation of Mr. Pringle's services. In further token it asked his acceptance of a purse of gold, which would help to recompense him for the many personal sacrifices made. The address as read elicited loud applause from the riflemen, which was renewed as Mr. Pringle rose to reply, which he did briefly and to the point. The President then called for an address from Col. Walker Powell, the Adjutant-General, whose name, he said, was a household word with every militiaman. (Applause.)

Col. Powell in response said he appreciated the honour of being called upon to address the gathering, and the kind reception given him, but felt that he could add little to what had already been said. He felt that the League had certainly done wonders, and that the wide-spread interest aroused by its contests would prove of incalculable benefit. It would have his hearty support on every occasion. (Applause.)

Major-General Laurie was next called upon. He said those who knew the part he had taken for many years, knew that he had steadfastly set himself to promote team shooting, and he welcomed the League matches as a step in this direction. There was nothing like team shooting to promote that thorough unselfishness which should exist, and happily does largely exist, amongst riflemen. The applause to-night accorded the 43rd Battalion for their achievements with large teams of thirty or forty men, showed that their efforts were well appreciated, and he had merely to say to the others present, "Go thou and do likewise." (Applause.)

#### CANADIAN MARTINI AMMUNITION.

Col. Panet, Deputy Minister of Militia, being called upon said that after so much had been said, and so well said, he felt that he had little to add. He might say, however, that he very much appreciated the good work done by the League. In connection with what had been said already

this evening, he might say as a piece of information that at the Cartridge Factory, Quebec, there was now being manufactured ammunition for the Martini rifle, which he hoped would give as great satisfaction as that for the Snider has given. (Applause.) As for the suggested new arm, nothing would afford him greater pleasure than to be able to make the issue, when the time arrived.

Major Delamere moved a vote of thanks to Sir Adolphe Caron. This was seconded by Lt.-Col. Anderson, who assured the Minister that the money devoted to assisting the League could not be more advantageously expended. He thought it worth mentioning here that the ammunition went very largely for the use of the younger shots, as in several corps the older shots declined to accept it and turned their share over to the new men for extra practices. He felt that the D. R. A. were indebted to the League for at least a hundred new shots present at this meeting.

The vote of thanks was declared carried unanimously, amidst the cheers of the meeting. Sir Adolphe briefly replied, and in reply to a reminder from Major Delamere that he had said nothing about next year's ammunition, said he had endeavoured to make it plain that he was and intended to remain a friend of the League, and he certainly could not be their friend and refuse the ammunition. (Laughter and applause.)

#### A BUSINESS MEETING.

The visitors then left, and the members proceeded to business.

The President made an address dealing with the almost impossible scoring reported on more than one occasion last year and this, and expressing regret that anything like this should occur to threaten the existence of the League. He exonerated the riflemen from implication in any fraud, but thought they would be blameworthy if they did not take precautions to check the markers for the future. The subject was then discussed at some length, and the President's remarks were endorsed. It was decided that the new executive should give special attention to this matter.

Before the election of officers Col. Gibson announced that on account of the pressure of other business he desired to retire from the Presidency. He was, however, with difficulty induced to accept re-election for another year, but made the express stipulation that his name should not again be put forward. He advised the members to look about during the year for the best man to elect at next meeting.

Mr. Pringle positively declined re-election as Secretary, as he said his business engagements would not permit him to again engage in the work, much as he might like to personally. It was decided to leave the choice of a secretary in the hands of the executive. Capt. Bruce, the Treasurer, suggested that no election should be made to this office until the new secretary was chosen, as it was necessary that the two should be together. This view prevailed, and the choice of a treasurer was also left to the executive, who were re-elected with only three changes or additions.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

#### ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The following are the scores in the extra series matches, which we were unable to give last week on account of the limited space:

EXTRA SERIES MATCHES. Divided into four matches; prizes amounting to \$156 in cash will be given. Unlimited entries in each match, the highest score to count. The whole of the targets will be used for two hours on Monday,

from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m., for this match, and at stated periods on other days. Open to members.

*No. 1.—Extra Series.*

Description of rifle, Class 1 (S.); range, 500 yards; number of rounds, five; position any.

\$15 Major Thomas, 54th . . . } 24	\$4 Pte. Taylor, 43rd . . . . . } 23
10 Sgt. Brooks, R.G. . . . . } 24	4 W. Fairbairn, T.R.A. . . . . } 23
8 Lt. Elliott, 12th . . . . . } 24	4 Col. Sgt. E.H. Brown, 5th } 23
6 Major J. Hughes . . . . . } 24	4 Col. Anderson, 43rd . . . } 23
6 Pte. Anderson, 37th . . . } 24	4 Pte. Schumann, 95th . . . } 23
5 Lt.-Col. Hood, 5th . . . . } 24	4 Pte. W. Ross, 13th . . . . } 23
5 Capt. McMicking, 44th . . } 24	3 Capt. Grant, 20th . . . . . } 23
5 Major Thom, R.L. . . . . } 23	3 Capt. Russell, 45th . . . . . } 23
5 Capt. Moore, 20th . . . . . } 23	3 Sgt. D. Mitchell, 13th . . . } 23
5 Pte. Moodie, 43rd . . . . . } 23	3 Sgt. T. Mitchell, 10th . . . } 23
5 Col.-Sgt. Boville, 43rd . . } 23	3 S.-Sgt. Simpson, 12th . . . } 23
5 Sgt. Dixon, 21st . . . . . } 23	3 Capt. Bruce, R.G. . . . . } 23
5 Major Ibbotson, 5th . . . } 23	

*No. 2.—Extra Series.*

Description of rifle, Class 1 (M.H.); range, 500 yards; number of rounds, five; position, any.

\$15 Capt. Macdonald, Q.O.R. } 25	\$4 S.-Sgt. Ogg, 1st B.F.A. . . } 24
10 Col.-Sgt. Skedden, 13th } 25	4 Pte. R. Moodie, 43rd . . . } 24
8 Pte. McBrien, 37th . . . . } 25	4 Lt.-Col. Hood, 5th . . . . . } 23
6 Pte. Windatt, 45th . . . . } 24	4 Pte. Simpson, 12th . . . . . } 23
5 S.-Sgt. Rolston, 20th . . . } 24	4 Sgt. Huggins, R.G. . . . . } 23
5 Corpl. McLaren, Q.O.R. } 24	3 Sgt. Limpert, 29th . . . . . } 23
5 S.-Sgt. Mitchell, R.G. . . } 24	3 Pte. Worden, 28th . . . . . } 23
5 Sgt. McCrae, Vics . . . . } 24	3 S.-Sgt. McVittie, R.G. . . . } 23
5 Sgt. Dixon, 21st . . . . . } 24	3 Pte. A. Robertson, 28th . . } 23
5 Col.-Sgt. Crooks, Q.O.R. } 24	

One 23 counted out.

*No. 3.—Extra Series.*

Description of Rifle, Class I. (M.H.); range, 600, yards; number of rounds, five; position, any.

\$15 Capt. Milligan, D.F.B. } 25	\$4 S.-Sgt. Harp, Q.O.R. . . . } 23
10 Pte. McBrien, 37th . . . . } 25	4 Pte. Hallock, 31st . . . . . } 23
8 Lieut. Van Loon, 37th . . . } 24	4 Capt. Griffith, 37th . . . . . } 23
6 Gnr. Sleeman, 1 B.F.A. } 24	4 C.-Sgt. Skedden, 13th . . . } 23
5 C.-Sgt. Crooks, Q.O.R. . . } 24	4 Col. Anderson, 43rd . . . } 22
5 Capt. Nelles, Dufferin Rls } 24	3 Lt.-Col. Hood, 5th . . . . . } 22
5 S.-Sgt. Simpson, 12th . . . } 24	3 S.-Sgt. T. Mitchell, 10th . . } 22
5 S.-Sgt. Ogg, 1 B.F.A. . . . } 24	3 Sgt. McCrae, Vics . . . . . } 22
5 Lieut. Rennie Q.O.R. . . . } 23	3 Sgt. Mathews, Vics . . . . . } 22
5 Pte. Ross, 13th . . . . . } 23	

Ten 22's counted out.

*No. 4.—Extra Series. Time Match.*

Description of rifle, Class I (S.); range, 400 yards; time, one minute; position, any. Conditions: Competitor, when called by register keeper, may load his rifle, he will then receive the word "commence," he will then fire as many shots as possible during the period of one minute when he will receive the word "cease fire." If a competitor should fire a shot after the word "cease fire," 5 points will be deducted for it from his score. After the expiration of one minute the target will be lowered and the value of the hits signalled from the marking trench. The register keeper will keep a tally on the firing ticket of the number of shots fired. Should the number of shots signalled exceed the number fired, then five points will be deducted for each shot in excess of number fired.

\$15 Lieut. Elliott, 12th . . . . } 38	\$4 Lieut. G. Margetts, 13th . . } 30
10 Col. Anderson, 43rd . . . . } 36	4 Major Thom, R.L. . . . . } 30
8 Pte. Tingman, C Co, ISC } 35	4 Lieut. Revell, 22nd . . . . . } 30
6 Pte. C. S. Scott, 43rd . . . } 35	4 Capt. Milligan, D.F.B. . . . } 30
6 Pte. Wayper, 29th . . . . . } 35	4 Sgt. G. Brooks, R.G. . . . . } 29
5 S.-Sgt. T. Mitchell, R.G. } 35	4 Pte. Worden, 28th . . . . . } 29
5 Pte. R. Moodie, 43rd . . . } 33	3 Lieut. Rennie, Q.O.R. . . . } 28
5 Capt. Jamieson, 43rd . . . } 33	3 Sgt. Thorn, Q.O.R. . . . . } 28
5 Sgt. K. Macklin, 90th . . . } 33	3 S.-Sgt. Goodwin, 13th . . . } 28
5 Sgt. McCrae, Vics . . . . . } 31	3 C.-Sgt. Sanson, Q.O.R. . . . } 28
5 Pte. Montgomery, 38th . . } 31	3 Mr. Fairbairn, T.R.A. . . . } 27
5 Pte. Murdoch, 13th . . . . } 30	3 Corp. Mathews, Q.O.R. . . } 27
5 Lieut. Andrews, R.L. . . . } 30	

Five 27's counted out.

**THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC LOTTERY!**

Another Fortune of \$15,000.00 won at the Province of Quebec Lottery.

Decidedly the series of the Capital Prize winners is opened. At the drawing of the 5th of August the Capital Prize was drawn by a carpenter of Weedon, Province of Quebec, Mr. Justinien Benoit.

At the drawing of the 19th August it was drawn by a gentleman of the Province of Ontario, Mr. N. D. McCallum, shipper for the firm of Wm. Caldwell, Carleton Place, County of Lanark. Mr. McCallum had much pleasure in delivering to the Lottery the following certificate:

Montreal, August 22nd, 1891.

"I the undersigned do hereby certify that I have drawn two prizes at the drawing of 19th instant of Province of Quebec Lottery, one of Fifteen Thousand Dollars and the other of fifteen dollars, and that on presentation of my tickets this day at the Head Office of the Lottery, I have been paid at once; the numbers of my tickets were 53,269 and 28,397."

LOUIS PERRAULT, N. D. McCALLUM,  
L. O. DAVID, Carleton Place,  
Witneses. Lanark County, Ont.

Mr. McCallum's luck was not limited to a fortune, a double shuffle had to follow, and at that same drawing he drew a small prize of \$15, just about what to pay his travelling expenses.

However, it must be stated that this is not the first time that gentleman is in good luck. At the preceding drawing, on the 5th August, he had already won \$25 which he had the good idea of investing into Lottery Tickets for the drawing of the 19th, when as first stated, he won two other prizes, one of which amounting to \$15,000.00.

Mr. McCallum had never invested in lotteries but the Province of Quebec Lottery, and states that he is not tempted to invest elsewhere—Last winter he began purchasing tickets, with the following results:

On the 14th January, he drew . . . . .	\$25.00
On the 11th March, he drew . . . . .	5 00
On the 8th April, he drew . . . . .	10.00
On the 1st July, he drew . . . . .	15.00
On the 5th August, he drew . . . . .	25.00
On the 16th August, he drew . . . . .	15,000.00
On the 19th August again, he drew . . . . .	15.00

For a lucky man, he is a lucky man. *The Montreal Herald, Aug. 26th 1891.*

The *Illustrated London News* contains a portrait and sketch of the career of the late Gen. Sir Alexander Macdonell, K. C. B., colonel commandant 2nd Battalion Prince Consort's Own Rifle Brigade, whose death occurred at Carshalton, Surrey, England, on April 30th. Sir Alexander Macdonell (Aberchaldy) was the eldest son of Mr. Hugh Macdonell, formerly an officer of the revolutionary war (King's Royal Regiment of New York), who, with his brother, Col. John Macdonell, the speaker of that parliament, represented the County of Glengarry in the first Legislature of Upper Canada, which assembled at Newark (now Niagara) on September 17th, 1792, and who was the first adjutant-general of the militia of Upper Canada. Leaving Canada in 1801 Mr. Hugh Macdonell, under the patronage of the Duke of Kent, the father of the Queen, achieved considerable distinction abroad, especially when acting as consul-general at Algiers during a most critical period, and his sons, the late Gen. Macdonell and Hugh Macdonell, C.B., C.M.G., Her Majesty's minister to the King of Denmark, rose to high preferment in the military and diplomatic services. When living in Glengarry the family resided in what was then known as Glengarry house, on the St. Lawrence, which was the first stone, and in its day the largest, house in Upper Canada, the ruins of which (it was destroyed in 1813, during the war) are still to be seen on what is now known as Stone House Point, midway between Cornwall and Lancaster. Sir Alexander was a first cousin of Col. John Macdonell (Greenfield), Brock's A.D.C., and member for Glengarry, who was killed at Queenston Heights with Sir Isaac and the late Cols. Duncan and Donald Macdonell.

**Militia General Orders (No. 17) of 28th August, '91.****No. 1. REGULATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL DRILL OF 1891-92.**

The camp for Military District No. 2 authorized by General Orders (13), 17th July, 1891, to be held at Niagara, from 1st to 12th September, is postponed and will be held from 6th to 17th October, 1891, both days inclusive.

With reference to No. 1 of General Orders (13), 17th July, 1891, the 56th Battalion will be added to those ordered to assemble at Laprairie, on 5th September.

With reference to No. 1 of General Orders (16), 21st August, 1891, under the head "Medical Regulations," the words, "the Principal Medical Officer," will be added to the end of paragraph 4.

**ARTILLERY PRACTICE.**—The annual gun practice of Field and Garrison Batteries, will be held under arrangements similar to those in force for the past year. The Inspector of Artillery will make the necessary arrangements.

**ARTILLERY INSPECTIONS.**—Batteries of Artillery in the Maritime Provinces which have been authorized to drill, will be required to complete their drill prior to 3rd October, 1891.

**No. 2. REGULATIONS AND ORDERS FOR THE MILITIA, 1887.**

**DRESS OF OFFICERS.**—The following is to be added to paragraph 200: *n.* Brown dogskin gloves will, in time of peace, be worn by officers only when in undress, when the troops are route marching, or flying columns, or at field manoeuvres, and when at camps of exercise. This will apply to General, Staff and other officers, except officers of rifle battalions, or of those services in which the men wear buff leather gloves or gauntlets.

**No. 3. ACTIVE MILITIA.****CAVALRY.**

**3RD PROVISIONAL REGIMENT OF CAVALRY, O.**—"C" Troop, Peterborough. Lieutenant Herbert William Keit, retires from the service.

**5TH "PRINCESS LOUISE'S NEW BRUNSWICK" REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.**—"C" Troop, Apohaqui. To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Douglas Hallett Fairweather, Gentleman, *viz* A. J. Markham, promoted into "D" Troop.

**ARTILLERY.**

**NEW BRUNSWICK BRIGADE OF GARRISON ARTILLERY.**—No. 2 Battery, Carleton. To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Lieutenant (provisionally) Arthur Drake Wetmore, from No. 4 Battery, *viz* W. W. White, promoted into No. 1 Battery.

No. 4 Battery, St. John. To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant Thomas Edward Grindon Armstrong, R.S.A., *viz* A. D. Wetmore, transferred to No. 2 Battery.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Gunner Frederick Caverhill Jones, *viz* T. E. G. Armstrong, promoted.

**INFANTRY AND RIFLES.**

**2ND BATTALION, "QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA,"** Toronto, O. Captain Charles Corbushley Bennett, is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain James Frederick William Ross is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

**5TH BATTALION, "ROYAL SCOTS OF CANADA,"** Montreal, Q. To be Lieutenants: 2nd Lieutenant John Aird, R.S.I., *viz* G. W. Cameron, promoted.

2nd Lieutenant John Carson, R.S.I., *viz* J. L. Rankin, promoted.

**5TH BATTALION, "ROYAL RIFLES,"** Quebec. Lieutenant Colonel John E. Prower, having completed a course of training at the School of Musketry, Hythe, England, has been granted a certificate of Musketry, dated Hythe, 4th December, 1890.

**10TH BATTALION, "ROYAL GRENADERS,"** Toronto, O. To be Captain: Lieutenant James Drummond Mackay, M.Q., *viz* William Standish Lowe, who is permitted to retire with rank of Lieutenant.

**14TH BATTALION, "THE PRINCESS OF WALES' OWN RIFLES,"** Kingston, O. To be Lieutenant: Lieutenant Robert Edwin Kent, M.Q., from the Kingston Field Battery, *viz* R. J. McKelvey, promoted.

**16TH "PRINCE EDWARD" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, O.** No. 1 Company, Picton. To be Captain, provisionally: Peter Somerville McLean, Esquire, *viz* Edward Belden Merrill, who resigns his commission.

No. 3 Company, Concession. To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Allen Wesley Weese, Gentleman, *viz* R. Curwin.

No. 4 Company, Picton. To be Lieutenant, provisionally: Frank Walter Tenvillegar, Gentleman, *viz* Charles Donald Wilson, who resigns his commission.

**20TH "HALFON" BATTALION, "LOANS RIFLES," O.** No. 2 Company, Stewarttown. To be Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant Robert Lee Graham, *viz* John Hailer, who retires from the service.

No. 4 Company, Campbellville. To be Captain: 2nd Lieutenant Matthew Beattie, R.S.I., *viz* Arthur Clark Jones, who retires from the service.

**22ND BATTALION, "OXFORD RIFLES," O.**—No. 4 Company, Ingersoll. To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Alexander McCarter, Gentleman, *viz* Merle Shafto Knight, left limits.

**24TH "KENT" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, O.**—No. 6 Company, Dresden. To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Corporal Frank Collins, *viz* A. G. Bourne, resigned.

No. 1 Company, Chatham. That portion of No. 1 of General Orders (7), 3rd May, 1889, in which the resignation of Lieutenant George Harvey Douglas is announced, is amended by permitting that officer to retire retaining rank.

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**14TH BATTALION, "THE PRINCESS OF WALES OWN RIFLES,"** Kingston, O. To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Frank Dennison Taylor, Gentleman, *viz* D. R. Dupuis, promoted.

**15TH BATTALION, "ARGYLE LIGHT INFANTRY,"** Belleville, O. Paymaster James Lyons Biggar has been granted the honorary rank of Major, from 29th April, 1891.

**23RD "BEAUCE" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Lambton, Q.** To be Paymaster: Quartermaster George Louis Taschereau, *viz* Charles George Labrecque, deceased.

To be Quartermaster: Louis J. Alphonse Rosa, *viz* G. L. Taschereau, appointed Paymaster.

**20TH "MIDDLESEX" BATTALION OF LIGHT INFANTRY, O.**—No. 1 Company, Delaware. To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Edgar Weld, Gentleman, *viz* H. Hammond, resigned.

No. 3 Company, Lucan. To be Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant William Bryant, *viz* Francis Davis, failed to perform annual drill.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant Robert Henry Collins, *viz* J. W. Bice, promoted.

**32ND "BRUCE" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Walkerton, O.**—The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel of Major Benjamin Bowman Boyd, is antedated to 7th April, 1889.

Paymaster Alphonse Basil Klein has been granted the honorary rank of Major, from 3rd June, 1891.

**30TH "PEEL" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, O.**—No. 8 Company, Orangeville. To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: James Clarence Henry, Gentlemen, *viz* Charles H. King, failed to qualify.

**40TH "NORTHUMBERLAND" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, O.** No. 4 Company, Brighton. To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant William Henry Russell, R.S.I., *viz* Westley A. Dilbert Quick, left limits.

**53RD "SHERBROOKE" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Q.**—To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant George Kyle Addie, R.S.I.

**63RD "HALIFAX" BATTALION OF RIFLES, N.S.**—To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieut. Edmund John Egan, R.S.I., *viz* R. Blackmore, retired.

To be 2nd Lieutenants, provisionally: George Downie, Gentleman, *viz* L. Dixon, promoted.

Thomas Joseph Walsh, Gentleman, *viz* H. W. Mackintosh, retired.

**65TH BATTALION "MOUNT ROYAL RIFLES" Montreal, Q.**—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Edmond Isidore Lionel Dansereau, Gentleman, *viz* J. Arthur David, who retires from the service.

To be Paymaster with Honorary rank of Captain: Joseph Thomas O'Neil, formerly Captain, *viz* Charles Lucien Bosse, left limits.

**69TH BATTALION "PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS,"** Halifax, N.S. To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: John Albert Geddie Harrington, Gentleman, *viz* C. H. Stimpson, promoted.

**67TH BATTALION "CARLETON LIGHT INFANTRY,"** N.B. No. 1 Company, Woodstock. To be 2nd Lieutenant: George Anderson, Gentleman, Engineer Certificate (1st B.), *viz* Francis William Bourne, who is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

**60TH "WINNIEG" BATTALION OF RIFLES, M.** To be Captains: Lieutenant Duncan Daniel Stewart, R.S.M.I., *viz* Hugh David Tulloch, who is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

Lieutenant Elmes John Steele, R.S.M.I., *viz* James Henry Howden, who is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

Lieutenants Mark Robert Currie and Alexander Thomas Ogilvie, having left limits, their names are removed from the list of Officers of the Active Militia.

**91ST BATTALION "MANITOBA LIGHT INFANTRY,"** Stoney Mountain. Badge and Motto: A Bugle, gold, on which is inscribed the motto *E. T. E. S.*, surmounted by the Imperial Crown, and suspended by silver cords and crimson tassels. Within the cords of the Bugle a Buffalo head. The whole surmounted by a blue ribbon scroll bearing the words "Manitoba Light Infantry," in gold letters. Underneath the bugle, the Roman numerals XCI, in silver.

**BREVET.**

To be Major, from 24th October, 1883: Captain John Daley, Q.E.O., Digby Battery of Garrison Artillery.

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56TH "GRENVILLE" BATTALION "LINGAR RIFLES," O. -No. 4 Company, Kemptville. -To be 2nd Lieutenant provisionally; Sergeant John Bell Ferguson, *vice* L. Beckett, resigned.

63RD "HALIFAX" BATTALION OF RIFLES, N.S. -To be Major: Captain James Noble Crane, M.S., from the Adjutancy, *vice* T. J. Walsh, promoted.

65TH BATTALION "MOUNT ROYAL RIFLES," Q. -To be Captain: Lieutenant Arthur Rene Leon Roy, R.S.I., *vice* J. P. A. des Trois Maisons, transferred to No. 4 Company, 85th Battalion.

To be Assistant-Surgeon: Henri Alced Archaubault, Esquire, M.D., *vice* Joseph Antoine George Villeneuve, who resigns his commission.

69TH "1ST ANNAPOLIS" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, N.S. -No. 3 Company, Granville. -To be Lieutenant, 2nd Lieutenant Arthur John Bustin, R.S.I., *vice* Joseph H. Graves, left limits.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant Leonard Newcomb Phinney, *vice* A. J. Bustin, promoted.

No. 8 Company, Bear River. -To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant Charles Eugene Miller, R.S.I. (2nd B.), *vice* J. G. Purdy, promoted.

78TH "COLCHESTER, HANTS AND PICTOU" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, "HIGHLANDERS," N.S. No. 5 Company, Mill Brook. -To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant George Murdoch Sutherland, R.S.I. (2nd B.), *vice* Daniel Hugh Fraser, left limits.

79TH "SHEFFORD" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, "HIGHLANDERS" Q. -No. 7 Company, Lawrenceville. -To be Lieutenant, 2nd Lieutenant Almus John Brown, V.B., *vice* E. Fregau, resigned.

85TH BATTALION OF INFANTRY, Q. -No. 1 Company, St. Jerome. To be Lieutenant: Lieutenant F. X. A. Carriere, R.S.I., from No. 6 Company, *vice* Charles Morauville, left limits.

No. 4 Company, Laprairie. -To be Captain: Captain Joseph Pierre Aurele des Trois Maisons, V.B., from 65th Battalion, *vice* Ernest Menard Bisailon, deceased.

No. 6 Company, Longueuil. -To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant Ernest Belanger, R.S.I., *vice* F. X. A. Carriere, transferred to No. 1 Company.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Arthur Vincent, Gentleman, *vice* E. Belanger, promoted.

94TH "VICTORIA" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, "ARGYLE HIGHLANDERS," N.S. -No. 4 Company, Baddeck. -To be Captain: Lieutenant Murdoch Hugh Mackenzie, R. S. I., *vice* Donald Farquhar McKae, who is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

95TH BATTALION, "MANITOBA GRENADIERS," No. 1 Company, Brandon. -Captain Thomas Wastie, having left limits, his name is removed from the list of Officers of the Active Militia.

No. 2 Company, Portage-la-Prairie. -To be Captain, provisionally, (from 11th June, 1891): Henry Joseph Woodside, Esquire, *vice* W. Sheppard, retired.

96TH "DISTRICT OF ALGOMA," BATTALION OF RIFLES, O. -To be Adjutant: Captain Gustavus Adolphus Kobold, R. S. M. I., from No. 3 Company.

**BREVET.**

To be Major, from 15th January, 1890: Captain Richard Edward Bell, No. 3 Company, 79th Battalion.

**CONFIRMATION OF RANK.**

Captain Joseph Peter Cooke, R. S. I., 1st Battalion; from 30th June, 1891.

Lieutenant George William Bennett, R. S. I., No. 5 Company, 31st Battalion; from 30th June, 1891.

Lieutenant David Wesley Jamieson, R. S. I., No. 3 Company, 28th Battalion; from 30th June, 1891.

Lieutenant Wilfred Shanahan Demroche, R. S. I., No. 7 Company, 36th Battalion; from 30th June, 1891.

Lieutenant Joseph P. G. Ouellet, R. S. I., No. 5 Company, 89th Battalion; from 30th June, 1891.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Edward Grimdon Armstrong, R. S. A., No. 4 Battery, New Brunswick Brigade of Garrison Artillery; from 13th June, 1891.

2nd Lieutenant Henry Bertram Stairs, R. S. I., 60th Battalion; from 24th June, 1891.

2nd Lieutenant Alan Frederick Matheson, R. S. I., 2nd Battalion; from 30th June, 1891.

2nd Lieutenant James Gilchrist Burnham, R. S. I., 2nd Battalion; from 30th June, 1891.

2nd Lieutenant Frederick John Crease, No. 8 Company 35th Battalion from 30th June 1891.

2nd Lieutenant Henri Theophile Pageot, R. S. I., No. 2 Company 87th Battalion; from 30th June, 1891.

2nd Lieutenant James Harvey, R. S. I., 13th Battalion; from 30th June 1891.

2nd Lieutenant Emile William Risch, R. S. I., No 4 Company, 36th Battalion; from 30th June, 1891.

2nd Lieutenant Stephen Yarwood Baldwin, R. S. I., 2nd Battalion; from 30th June, 1891.

2nd Lieutenant John Aird, R. S. I., 5th Battalion; from 30th June, 1891.

2nd Lieutenant Arthur Robert Sweatman, R. S. I., 10th Battalion; from 30th June, 1891.

2nd Lieutenant Joseph Rosaire Lucien DeBlois Thibaudeau, R. S. I., 65th Battalion; from 30th June, 1891.

2nd Lieutenant John Carson, R. S. I., 5th Battalion; from 30th June, 1891.

2nd Lieutenant William Lehmann, R. S. I., 10th Battalion; from 30th June, 1891.

2nd Lieutenant Leonard Percy DeWolf Tilley, R. S. I., Saint John Rifle Company, from 4th July, 1891.

**No. 3.-CERTIFICATES GRANTED.**

Rank, Name and Corps.	Class.	Course.	Grade.	Percentage of Marks obtained		
				Written.	Practical.	Aggregate Percentage.
<i>Royal Schools of Artillery.</i>						
2nd Lt. T. E. G. Armstrong, New Brunswick Brigade	2	Sp	A	69	64	66
Gunner W. H. Thompson, Montreal Brigade	1	S	B	57	83	73
<i>Royal Schools of Infantry.</i>						
Capt. J. P. Cooke, 1st Bn	1	Sp	A	75	71	73
do F. B. Ross, 13th do	1	Sp	A	82	82	82
do W. O. Tidswell, 13th do	1	Sp	A	81	82	81
Lieut. W. Forester, Cav. Sch. Corps.	1	L	A	85	81	83
Obtained at R. M. College, Special Mention in Strategy and Tactics, Military Administration and Military Surveying.						
Lieut. G. Lewis, 1st Bn	1	Sp	A	73	70	72
do D. A. H. K. MacMahon, 10th do	1	S	A	72	75	73
do D. W. Jamieson, 28th do	1	S	A	79	80	79
do G. W. Bennett, 31st do	1	Sp	A	80	68	74
do W. S. Demroche, 36th do	2	S	A	68	63	65
do C. H. Mackinlay, 66th do	1	Sp	A	80	84	82
do J. E. G. Ouellet, 89th do	1	Sp	A	72	82	76
2nd Lt. A. F. Matheson, 2nd do	2	Sp	A	67	52	59
do J. G. Burnham, 2nd do	2	Sp	A	60	55	57
do S. Y. Baldwin, 2nd do	2	S	A	80	75	77
do J. Aird, 5th do	2	Sp	A	57	52	54
do J. Carson, 5th do	2	Sp	A	58	52	55
do A. R. Sweatman, 10th do	2	Sp	A	55	56	55
do W. Lehmann, 10th do	2	Sp	A	67	55	62
do J. Harvey, 13th do	2	Sp	A	60	62	61
do F. J. Crease, 35th do	2	Sp	A	65	56	60
do E. W. Risch, 36th do	2	S	A	55	53	54
do J. K. L. de B. Thibaudeau, 65th do	1	S	A	71	71	71
do A. P. B. Nagle, 66th do	1	S	A	73	72	72
do H. B. Stairs, 66th do	2	Sp	A	69	66	67
do H. T. Pageot, 87th do	2	S	A	63	68	65
do L. P. De W. Tilley, St. John R.C.	2	Sp	A	63	67	65
Sergeant W. Johnston, 10th Bn	1	S	B	71	70	73
do F. Kerr, 36th do	2	S	B	67	61	64
do J. McDonald, 39th do	1	S	B	79	79	79
do J. Bell, 30th do	2	S	B	60	54	57
do K. McKinnon, 41st do	2	S	B	77	64	70
Corporal S. Ellis, 47th Bn	2	S	B	63	64	63
Private C. Eyre, 12th do	2	S	B	50	57	53
do S. Hayward, 12th do	2	S	B	50	59	59
do J. McMullen, 35th do	2	S	B	58	66	62

A First Class "Short Course" Grade "B" Certificate was granted to Sergeant Jesse O. Harris, 69th Battalion, not to Sergeant J. Harris, 72nd Battalion, as stated in No. 2 of General Orders, 22nd May, 1891