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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is such a common thing in England for the daily papers to criticize the military authorities that it probably does not surprise Gen. Herbert to find himself an attractive centre for newspaper criticism in Canada. General officers are of course no more infallible than other people, and General Herbert has, of course, made mistakes like other people will. He is moreover energetic and aggressive in his methods to be popular with everybody. Still who doubts but that he is working night and day in what he considers to be the best interests of the militia, and who can deny even if this wanted to that most of the attacks made upon the general were quite uncalled for. It is not likely that the general is kept awake at nights by the attacks in the daily papers, but there is no denying the fact that those oft recurring criticisms are likely

to have the effect of slackening the discipline of the force.

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Our generals have always been the butts of criticism for the busy press, and misinformed scribblers have done their best to hold them up to ridicule and contempt. Why this is so it is difficult to say if we cannot find an explanation in the gag clauses of Regulations and Orders which prevents even the general, we presume, from speaking in his self-defense. We hardly think, however, that the Canadian press is so cowardly as this. Neither would we like to think that these criticisms are due to the fact of the general being an Englishman; but what in the world can they be due to?

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Among the things which have brought the general within the range of press criticism since his return from England have been the appointment of the new Quartermaster General, the "Etna" salute at Montreal, and his action with reference to the military tournament organization at Toronto. As to the appointment of the Quartermaster General, there can be but one opinion in the force. A Quartermaster General's department is needed, and it is advisable that its organization should be in the hands of a thoroughly experienced officer. Whether such a man could be found in Canada is perhaps a debatable question, but the chances of giving complete satisfaction in the position as between a Canadian militia officer and a staff officer of the Imperial service are twenty to one in favor of the latter. There are some features in the selection of Major Lake which at first sight appear a trifle fishy.

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The great care to couple with the announcement of the appointment the statement that he is a Canadian, although he happened to be born here by accident,

and the fact that he is a connection of the Abbott family led some people to doubt whether his merits were alone responsible for his obtaining the appointment. Investigation into his record proves that Major Larke is a most experienced and competent officer, and anybody who knows anything at all about General Herbert must know that he is not the man to lend his countenance to a political job.

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As to the "Etna" affair over which the general was so roundly abused by a section of the press, and charged even with being animated by the narrowest of religious prejudices, there can scarcely be a military man in Canada who would not have done as the general did, had he happened to be in the same position. The Italian admiral, as a Montreal weekly paper points out, was no more justified in saluting the ruins of the St. Helen's Island barracks than he would have been in saluting the ruins of the old asylum at Longue Pointe. Of course he has a right to burn harmless powder when and where he chooses, so long as it does not conflict with the rules of the service with which he is connected; but it is coming to a pretty pass if foreign naval officers are to be allowed to fire salutes when and where they like in Canada and demand that the salute be returned shot for shot.

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As to the attacks made upon the general with regard to the military tournament organization it is only necessary to say that they were based upon erroneous information. We believe we are correct in saying that the general never forbade the Queen's Own Rifles to turn out as they had contemplated doing. The managers asked him to allow his name to go on the bills as one of the patrons, and he declined, as he certainly had a right to if he chose. That was all he had to do with it, and the Queen's Own, in cancelling their

parade, appear to have been merely actuated by their own good taste after learning; that the tournament organization had no military status. It appears that most of the members of the organization are not even members of the reserve, having been bought out of the service for this American enterprise. They, of course, were British soldiers once, and expert ones; but they do not wear British uniforms now because they have a right to, but because there is no law prohibiting anybody that likes from sporting Her Majesty's livery. This, of course, is a shame, but there is no help for it, as was proved by the case of the sandwich men arrested in London for wearing the uniform of the Royal Marine Light Infantry.

The Ammunition at Bisley.

Statements having appeared in the daily papers affecting the quality of the Martini-Henry ammunition issued to competitors at Bisley, it may be well to state that such reports should be received with some caution. It is almost always the case that if competitors fail to score as they think they should, the cartridges are pretty sure to be blamed, and the officials at Woolwich consequently held to be answerable. Now, as a matter of fact, there have been very few failures in this matter at Bisley this year, and the percentage on the number of shots fired is so small as to be scarcely worthy of remark. There were no doubt a few cases of miss-fire, and in one instance a competitor had no less than four miss-fires in seven rounds; an examination of the rifle, however, disclose the fact that, from snapping or some other cause, the point of the striker was defective and thus responsible for the ignition of the charge. On the whole the quality of the ammunition served out appears to have been very satisfactory, and any falling off in big scores is to be attributed to defective strikers and springs and the unpropitious weather, rather than to anything else.—Broad Arrow.

Bullet Proof Uniforms no Novelty.

Bullet proof uniforms, it appears, were known long ago to the Chinese. They were made of leather and wool in the north and paper and cotton cloth in the south of China. It seems ridiculous to call such combination armor, and yet they make an armor superior in many instances to steel. Thirty thicknesses of alternate calico and paper will resist a pistol bullet, or one from a rifle at a distance of 100 yards.

A spearman who thrusts his weapon into a man clad in this kind of garment can neither wound his enemy nor extract his weapon, and if the enemy is an archer or armed with a long sword or javelin he is likely to lose his life for his mischance.—London Tit-Bits.

Regimental Notes

TORONTO.

Major R. R. MacLennan, M.P., of Glenarry, will be present and act as judge at the 48th Highlanders' games, which are under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Many of the Scotchmen of Toronto and the surrounding country remember well the occasion when Mr. MacLennan contested the heavyweight competition with Donald Dinnie, the great Scottish athlete and champion hammer thrower of the world, in the year 1873. Mr. MacLennan has many warm friends in Toronto who will be pleased to meet him at the games once more.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of G Company, Q. O. R., was held last night in the buglers' rooms in connection with the coming fancy fair and military tournament, Capt. Bennett in the chair. The following were appointed a committee to take charge of affairs: Col. Sgt. Worthy, Corp. MacLean, Privates H. F. Strickland, Hardy, Parkinson and Turner.

A special to the Mail from Ottawa says: The militia force of the Dominion and indeed the Canadian public, will be surprised before very many days have passed by the announcement from Ottawa of certain appointments and changes in high places in the staff made by Major General Herbert. The stories about serious disagreements between the Major General and the Government which have been current of late are absolutely without foundation. Before the Major General left Ottawa for his recent visit to England he had outlined the greater part of the reconstruction of the staff which he intended making. Since his return he has completed his scheme of reconstruction, which your correspondent has the best authority for stating has the complete approval of the Minister of Militia and Defence and of the Government. Mr. Patterson and Major General Herbert are in perfect accord. Your correspondent has the very best authority for this statement. Its truth will be abundantly proved before very long by the official announcement of the changes in the staff. What these changes are to be cannot just now be stated in detail. Perhaps the most notable will be the appointment of an English officer, a friend of Major General Herbert, as quartermaster general for Canada. There has never yet been such an official, and now that such an important appointment is to be made it is rather likely that the general opinion among the officers and men of the militia will be that it should be given to a Canadian. As for the other changes in the staff, they will be such as to cause the greatest surprise among the military men of the Dominion. Heads are to be cut off in quarters where this high-handed process of decapitation is most unlooked for, and transferences made which will result in a rather sweeping change

of the make-up of the staff. Major General Herbert's theory that the Canadian militia should have applied to it the methods of organization and government of the British military system is a theory which has already gained for the Major General no small degree of unpopularity he has persisted in his work of carrying that theory into force and impressing it upon the constitution of the Canadian militia. The order-in-council appointing the new quartermaster general who is to come from England, has not yet been finally approved of, but the appointment has been decided upon.

I am asked to send you the following letter which appeared in a local paper:

Sir,—The proposition to establish a battalion of militia in Toronto which shall be distinctly English is one which should meet with the approval of every Englishman. There are, however, one or two points in this proposed organization which are open to criticism. First, as to uniform, some of the promoters desire to adopt a grey uniform. Permit me to say that grey is not the English national colour. It is worn by the Russians and the Americans, neither of whom are looked upon as England's warmest friends. Again, it is distinctly amateurish and unsoldierly. It is not stylish and attractive to recruits, a very important matter. It is passing out of use even among English volunteers; surely we should not adopt that which they discard. It has the further disadvantage that in case of actual warfare the battalion could easily be distinguished from regular troops, with whom it might be associated, and thus be marked for especial attack. I understand that the Department of Militia has recently refused the Prince of Wales' Rifles permission to wear this dress, so there is little chance of its being permitted in this case. The British colour is scarlet; no other nation uses it. It is everywhere associated with England's glory. The "thin red line" is engraven on every Englishman's heart. Why try to substitute a grey one?

In the second place I do not think that it would be wise to adopt the proposed title, "St. George's Rifle," because there exist other corps of this name in England, Australia and elsewhere. Why not have a new and distinctive name, instead of borrowing honours? I would like to see a light infantry regiment in scarlet uniform. Would not the Duke of York (Prince George) lend us the light of his countenance?

I would therefore suggest that this new corps be uniformed in scarlet, and be styled the Duke of York's Light Infantry Regiment. Such, at all events, are the opinions of, Yours, etc.,

AN ENGLISHMAN.

The managers of the Toronto Industrial Fair have succeeded in securing the Highland Cadets, of Montreal, as one of their special attractions at the Fair. This splendid military organization will reach Toronto on September 24th, and im-

diately go into camp on the grounds. On September 11th and 12th they will give exhibition drills, which for brilliancy of execution cannot be excelled.

MONTREAL.

One of the great events of the Caledonian Society games on the 19th was the presentation of the banner to the Highland Cadets and the military exercises of that fine corps, in the words of the old Scottish bard, Meston:

'As deft and tight as ever wore
A dirk, a targe, and a claymore,
Short hose, and belted plaid or trews,
In Uist, Lochaber, Skye or Lewes,
Or covered hard head with his bonnet.'

The presentation was made by Mr. Duncan McIntyre in the words following: Major Lydon, Major Stewart and members of the Highland Cadets:

'On behalf of the ladies of Montreal I present to you this flag. It is an emblem at once of love and loyalty, because it embraces both. The ladies have been actuated in presenting it to you by esteem and admiration for you, their sons, brothers and friends. We, fortunately, are not likely to ever see you engaged in hostile fray. We do desire to see you do credit to Major Lydon, your drill instructor, to your parents, sisters, and friends and take a leading part in every effort to make Canada, our country, worthy of the Scotchmen and other men who have laid the foundation of a contented and progressive nation. You have been four years in existence and have had some difficulties to face that is the heritage of Scotchmen. You have overcome them, and your success must be in proportion to your effort. Those ladies who honor you with this flag do so with the sympathy of all our citizens. I am sure I but reflect their opinions and desires when I wish you a long and prosperous career under its folds. I am sure I express your desires and intentions when I hope that you will be true to it and honor it by your conduct as young Highland Canadian soldiers. Be worthy the confidence we all repose in you; live up to our good opinion of you all; never forget the duty you owe to the ladies, whom I thank in the name of St. Andrew's society, for having given me the opportunity to present this flag to you. I shall now take this opportunity to make a personal remark, and I do so entirely on my own responsibility, and not officially. You are young soldiers soon to be men, and then take leave of this company. You will probably join the Royal Scots or some other volunteer corps and lose your individuality in their ranks. I should like to see a cadet company attached to the Royal Scots to be recruited from your ranks, and thus enable you to maintain that perfection in drill you have acquired from boyhood. You should have the support of every officer and man in the Royal Scots.'

The flag is of yellow silk, bearing a red St. Andrew's cross, and having a heavy gold fringe border. The gold letters H. C. C. are worked upon a blue centre, and

below is a wreath of Scotch thistles, surmounted by the lion of Scotland rampant.

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Major General Herbert has ordered an investigation into the conduct of the Montreal volunteers during the recent Christian Endeavour Convention in this city. The Major General appears to have been misled by the sensational reports that appeared in some of the American papers, which represented the volunteers as turning out in a body for the protection of the Endeavourers when they were menaced by a French Canadian mob. It is true that amongst the body of young men who turned out on that occasion there were many members of the volunteer corps, but they were present as citizens in plain clothes, and not as volunteers.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 22, 1893.—The annual matches of the 7th Fusiliers were held at the Cove Ranges on Monday, Aug. 21. The day was fine, but a very high and tricky wind interfered with the scoring. The skirmishing and volley firing matches were the features of the day, and from early morning until dark seven targets kept constantly engaged. As usual "B" Co. covered itself with glory, winning both the Lt. Col. Tracy Cup and the skirmishing and volley firing match. "D" Co. coming in a very close second for honors. The scores made by both companies are considered good from the fact that both companies had sent their best shots to compete in the O. R. A. company and battalion matches. Neither of those companies had an officer present, but fortunately the N. C. officers were of the proper metal to fight the battle through. The results are as follows:

Battalion match. Ranges 200, 400 and 500 yards. Five shots at each range.

	200	400	500	Tl.
Major Hayes	19	23	19	61
Sgt. Rose, B Co	19	22	17	58
Col. Sgt. Allen, B Co	22	20	15	57
Pte. Webb, B Co	17	18	20	55
Col. Sgt. Freeland, A Co	13	23	19	55
Col. Sgt. Jacobs, E Co	15	22	17	54
Pte. Galbraith, D Co	16	19	17	51
Sgt. Maj. McCrimmon	17	16	16	49
Pte. Turville, C Co	19	14	14	47
C. Sgt. Hayman, D Co	19	16	12	47
Lt. Magee, E Co	10	18	16	44
Pte. Crittle, E Co	20	10	14	44
Lt. Corp. Rose, B Co	18	13	13	44
Corp. Adams, B Co	16	11	15	42
Pte. Barnard, E Co	14	15	13	42
Pte. Cahill, C Co	18	17	7	42
Capt. Dawson, F Co	14	16	11	41
Pte. McCorkendale, B Co	18	15	8	41
Pte. Drake, E Co	13	17	10	40
Pte. Hessel, A Co	19	13	8	40
Sgt. Gault, D Co	17	13	9	39
Pte. Brett, B Co	10	17	11	38
Pte. Robinson, A Co	18	15	4	38
Corp. Stein, B Co	14	14	9	37
Sgt. Scarlett, A Co	12	16	8	36
Pte. Richardson, A Co	13	16	7	36
Col. Sgt. Brown, C Co	10	11	13	34
Sgt. Somerville, B Co	15	10	8	33
Pte. Rollin, D Co	12	14	7	33
Pte. Leadbetter, F Co	17	14	2	33
Sgt. Spicer, C Co	6	5	21	32
Pte. Creamer, B Co	8	10	14	32
Pte. Erskine, D Co	11	5	15	31
Pte. Cooper, D Co	7	8	13	28
Lt. Fitzgerald, F Co	10	11	7	28
Drum. Sullivan, F Co	9	17	2	28

Nursery match—

	200	400	Tl.
Col. Sgt. Hayman, D Co	19	16	35
Pte. Robinson, A Co	18	16	34
Pte. Turville, A Co	14	19	33
Pte. McCorkendale, B Co	18	15	33
Pte. Hessel, A Co	19	13	32
Pte. Leadbetter, F Co	17	14	31
Lt. Corp. Rose, B Co	18	13	31
Pte. Drake, E Co	13	17	30
Capt. Dawson, F Co	14	16	30
Pte. Crittle, E Co	20	10	30
Pte. Barnard, E Co	14	15	29
Sgt. Gould, D Co	17	12	29
Lt. Magee, E Co	10	18	28
Lt. Corp. Stein, B Co	14	14	28
Pte. Brett, B Co	10	17	27
Capt. Graham, A Co	17	10	27
Drum. Sullivan, F Co	7	19	26
Pte. Rollins, D Co	12	14	26
Sgt. Somerville, B Co	15	10	25
Col. Sgt. Brown, C Co	10	11	21
Lt. Fitzgerald, F Co	10	11	21
Pte. Hessel, A Co	9	10	19
Pte. Creamer, B Co	8	10	18
Pte. Berswarwick, B Co	7	10	17
Pte. Taylor, A Co	11	6	17
Pte. Hawlett, A Co	11	6	17
Drum. McNab, B Co	12	5	17
Lt. Corp. Palmer, A Co	7	9	16
Lt. Corp. Linnell, B Co	9	7	16
Lt. Corp. Erskine, D Co	11	5	16
Capt. Kingsmill, E Co	11	5	16
Pte. Cooper, D Co	7	8	15
Pte. Spicer, D Co	13	2	15
Extra series. Five shots at 200 and 400 yards, entries unlimited.			

	200	400	Tl.
Sgt. Maj. McCrimmon, D Co	24	23	47
Col. Sgt. Allen, B Co	22	24	46
Major Hay	22	23	45
Lt. Corp. Beaumont, R.C.R.I.	23	20	43
Sgt. Cooper, R.C.R.I.	19	21	40
Sgt. Rose, B Co	19	21	40
Col. Sgt. Brown, C Co	16	21	37
Corp. Price, R.C.R.I.	18	18	36
Capt. Dawson, F Co	18	18	36
Corp. Rose, B Co	15	20	35
Pte. Galbraith, D Co	16	19	35
Pte. Richardson, A Co	14	20	34
Pte. Crittle, E Co	11	17	34
Col. Sgt. Hayman, D Co	16	17	33
Pte. Turville, A Co	16	17	33
Pte. Hessel, A Co	16	16	32
Lt. Fitzgerald, F Co	14	16	30
Col. Sgt. Jacobs, F Co	13	16	29
Corp. Adams, B Co	16	13	29
Pte. Hessel, A Co	12	16	28
Sgt. Gould, D Co	12	15	27
Pte. Linnell, B Co	12	14	26
Capt. Kingsmill, E Co	16	10	26
Sgt. Spicer, C Co	16	10	26

Lt. Col. Tracy Cup. To be shot for by six previously named officers, N. C. officers or men. Score made in battalion match to count.

B Company	275
A Company	236
A Company *	224
E Company *	224
F Company	157
C Company	149
—* Tie.	

Skirmishing and volley firing. Targets exposed for 20 seconds. Teams to be composed of 6 N. C. O.'s or men.

B Company	102
D Company	99
A Company	88
C Company	75
F Company	62
E Company, two men short	59

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The Battalion propose sending a team of ten men to compete in the D. R. A. matches which open Aug. 28.

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Corp. Price, R. R. C. I., late sergeant of B Co. 7th, was resurrected at the rifle matches. He proved a very lively corpse.

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Col. Sgt. Hayman, D Co., has returned

from an extended visit at the World's Fair. He is chockfull of Chicago.

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Capt. Cox, now of Ottawa, who went to the front with D Co. 7th Fus. in 1885, has been holidaying with friends in this city. His many friends were pleased to make him welcome.

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Major Hayes, 7th Fus., has returned from a two months' visit to the old country. While in England he visited Bisley as a private competitor. Nothing less than figures satisfied him, and he got them.

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Lt. J. A. Thomas, B Co., is on a two months' trip to the Pacific coast. He will take in the World's Fair on his return trip.

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Sgt. Pratt, of the district stores, was in charge of the ammunition tent at the 7th Fus. matches. His genial face and obliging manner adds new friends towards him every day.

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The markers and register keepers from No. 1 Co. R.R.C.I., howed by their work at the matches that they had nothing to learn.

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A Martini-Henry match is on the tapis between a picked team from No. 1 Co. R.R.C.I. and the 7th Fus., to come off shortly.

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Sgt. Major McRimmon was a busy man at the rifle matches. Very few of the young shots would fire without his coaching.

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A well attended meeting of the Seventh Rifle Association was held at the Drill Shed on the evening of the 11th, when officers for the ensuing year were elected, and arrangements were completed for holding the annual matches on Civic holiday. The officers elected were as follows:

President—Lt. Col. Payne.
Vice President—Capt. Kingsmill.
Secretary—Capt. Moore.
Treasurer—Major Hayes.

Executive Committee—Officers of the association and color sergeants of the battalion.

The team which competed in the league matches and won the championship were congratulated. In addition to taking the team championship Sgt. Goodwin and Pte. Robson, both members of the team, made respectively the first and third highest individual scores.

Subsequently the Executive Committee met and arranged for a nursery and battalion match, volley and skirmishing competition and extra series match.

Lt. Col. Tracy, of Vancouver, formerly in command of the Seventh, will give a valuable silver cup for company competition, to be first competed for at the matches this year. The colonel's kind remembrance of the battalion is much appreciated by officers and men.

The following is the result of A Company's match, Capt. Graham's, at Clay Banks on Saturday: Open to every man of A Company; range, 200 and 250, five shots at each range—1st, Pte. Howlett, value \$4.50; 2nd, Pte. Hessel, cash \$3; 3rd, Pte. Turville, value \$2.75; 4th, Col. Sgt. Freeland, value \$2; 5th, Pte. Robinson, value \$1.75. Recruits, extra prize: open to recruits of the past year, who have never won a prize—Pte. Turville, cash \$1. The section volley firing proved the event of the meeting, and was won by No. 3 section, with a score of 38 points.

HALIFAX.

Lt. Col. S. Lea, D.A.A.G., on this station, will complete five years' staff service in this command on the 11th December next, and will then leave for home.

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Capt. B. C. Urquhart, Cameron Highlanders, has been appointed A. D. C. to the Earl of Aberdeen, the New Governor General of Canada. Capt. Urquhart joined the army January 14, 1880, became lieutenant February 12, 1881, captain November 2, 1885. He served with the Cameron Highlanders in the Egyptian war of 1882 from the landing at Ismalia, and was present at Tel el Kebir (medal with clasp and bronze star); served throughout the Nile expedition of 1884-85 (clasp); served also in operations of the Soudan frontier field force in 1885-86, and was present in Kosheh during its investment, and in the engagement at Giniss.

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The Magicienne left Barbadoes July 20th for Portsmouth to re-commission.

OTTAWA.

In connection with Her Majesty's permission allowing the use of the word "Royal" in connection with the permanent militia of Canada, a special general order was issued to-day stating that the different corps will henceforth be designated as follows: "The Royal Canadian Dragoons," the "Royal Canadian Artillery" and the "Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry." Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to authorize these regiments to wear on their equipment her Imperial cypher, V.R.I., surmounted by the Imperial crown.

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Lt. Col. Burland and officers of the 6th Fusiliers, Montreal, intend to give a ball here to their friends attending the D. R. A. meeting.

QUEBEC.

Major General Herbert, and his aide, Capt. Streatfield, arrived here Thursday morning 17th, to personally superintend the arrangements for the departure of the Cavalry and the arrival of C. Battery. He was busy all day inspecting the new quarters for the sergeants and married men of B. Battery, in the former military hospital, between St. Louis and St.

Genevieve streets, and in selecting quarters in the Citadel for the first arrivals.

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The Royal Canadian Dragoons left here on board 13 cars of the Canadian Pacific that went to make up a special train shortly after noon on Monday 21st. They were accompanied by two bands, the B Battery and the Queen's Own Canadian Hussars, which headed the Dragoons from their barracks. Col. Turnbull led his men, who rode their horses to the station in full mounted order. At the station a large crowd was in waiting, among whom were many members of B Battery. General Herbert, his aide de camp, Col. Montizambert, Major Wilson, and Surgeon Sewell were also present. The Canadian Pacific officers who looked after the travellers were Mr. McNicoll, district general passenger agent; W. C. Hall, district superintendent; G. Dunkin, local agent, and J. B. Lambkin. The dragoons numbered 60 non-commissioned officers and men, with 31 horses. Many of the families of the men were on the train.

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Friday night the General dined with the officers of B Battery at the Citadel; Saturday night he, together with the artillery officers, entertained those of the Dragoons at dinner at the Citadel, while the staff sergeants of the Battery invited their comrades of the Dragoons to a smoking concert in the Citadel theatre.

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Major General Herbert has secured for the Citadel, as a nominal five years' loan from the Imperial Government, a six-inch, high angle firing, muzzle-loading gun, and a ten-inch breech loader, which will fire a 400 pound shot, and requires a charge of 30 pounds of powder. The guns are now on their way to Canada, and will be mounted on Mann's bastion, facing the river.

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The removal of the sergeants and married men of B Battery to their new quarters begins immediately.

ST. JOHN, N.B.

The St. John Sun thus describes the last of the Blake's three days' visit to this town.

Tuesday was a day that will long be remembered in this city. It was the last day of H. M. S. Blake in port: The announcement that three hundred men were to be landed and give an exhibition drill on the Barrack square and afterwards parade the principal streets brought out thousands of people. About Reed's Point many hundreds assembled to see the men land. It was just twenty minutes after three when the first boat load of marines were landed, and the whole three hundred men were ashore in just half an hour. The men were drawn up in line, and a detachment of police, instead of being drawn up at the landing keeping the crowd back, were at the head of the column expecting

the sailors and marines would proceed to the Barrack square by way of St. James street. Commander Bayley gave the command "fours right," and turned the force into Britain street, leaving the policemen standing at the head of St. James street. The crowd of spectators rather enjoyed the joke and laughed heartily. The police proceeded to the Barrack square by way of St. James street. The sailors gave an exhibition of big gun drill and were afterwards entertained with refreshments by his worship the mayor, together with the artillery band, which had been engaged by his worship to accompany the Blake's crew.

About five o'clock the Blake's crew, headed by four policemen to show the way, marched through the principal streets, the band of the warship and that of the N. B. C. D. playing alternately during the march.

The streets were densely thronged with people, and King street particularly presented a fine sight. The leading establishments made a liberal display of bunting, while Manchester, Robertson & Allison had a string of flags across the street, in the centre of which was a banner containing the word "welcome." The display was a most creditable one, and was beyond all questions the finest imperial turn-out seen in this city since the union of the provinces.

Everybody regrets that Vice-Admiral Hopkins has seen fit to make his visit to this port only cover three clear days. There are hundreds of people who were debarred from visiting the ship owing to the great crush on Sunday, Monday, and yesterday. The thousands of people who lined the wharves at the lower portion of the harbor last night enjoyed themselves, or at least seemed to. The night was perfect, the tide was up, and the scene was one of great attractiveness. The band of the Blake played some of their very choicest selections, and the N. B. C. D. A. band, who were stationed on the government pier, played in their usual accomplished way. The crowd was very unwilling to go home when the music ceased, which was after 10 o'clock.

The Rifle.

THE ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY.

The record and organization of the distinguished corps that provides the garrison for the British Columbia defences.

Some surprise has been expressed that a marine corps should have been selected to provide the garrison for the new British Columbia defences. This has doubtless arisen through a misconception as to the organization and *raison d'être* of the Royal Marine Artillery and just at this time, the following article on the corps from the pen of Lt. J. M. Rose, R. M. A., published in the United Service Magazine, makes interesting reading:

I have been so often asked the question, "What do you Marine Artillerymen do?" that I am glad to have an opportunity of replying to it in these pages, not at any length, and not in a very perfect manner, but just jotting down a few details as they occur to me.

To begin with the man. Enlistment

for the Royal Marines is general, recruits being accepted at eight centres in England and Scotland, and at the four Marine Divisions. All enlist for a period of 12 years, and from these recruits many may volunteer for the Marine Artillery, if they have a minimum height of five feet nine inches and chest measurement in proportion to height. There is no lack of recruits of good intellectual qualities at this standard, and thus it is that only men of very good character are allowed to re-engage to serve for pension for a further period of nine years.

They are well paid, and, as they are of exceptional physique and enlisted for long service, they are worth a careful training—and they get it.

Their instruction commences with infantry drill at the Depot, followed by courses of musketry, naval gun drill and target practice, land service drills (consisting of field battery, garrison and siege artillery drills, and repository and laboratory work), and ending with an infantry field-training course. All these latter are carried out at the headquarters of the corps, Eastney Barracks, Portsmouth. The squads are examined by a field officer at the end of each course, and recruits are not passed to the next instruction till they have fully qualified in the preceding one; indeed, if they do not arrive at a fixed standard of excellence in naval gun drill they are no longer retained in the Marine Artillery. Having passed these courses, the recruit is now, after some two years' work, considered fully trained, and ready for his first ship, although on an emergency, or on general mobilisation, he may have been embarked after qualifying in infantry, musketry, and naval gunnery.

If the recruit takes two years to train the young officer takes nearly four, receiving two years' theoretical training at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, accompanied by riding and gymnastic instruction, a course of torpedo and one of gunnery in the naval schools, a short fire-master's course at Woolwich, and finally going through, at Eastney, a series of courses identical with those of the recruits. To obtain and retain his commission he has to qualify in twelve distinct examinations, eight of which are tests of his ability to handle men in the various branches of gunnery and infantry; and only after having done this he is also considered ready for service afloat.

Now ensues, for both officer and man, a period of constant readiness. They are marked "first for sea," and know not in what hour, in what day, they may be despatched to any quarter of the globe; but great is the disappointment if the embarking telegram is only an order to join a ship of the First Reserve on Coast-guard duty at Glasgow, Hull, &c., which are largely manned by marines.

The detachment having arrived on board a man-of-war, it would appear that the real work for which this long training has been necessary should begin; yet, as a matter of fact, only one page of one drill-book has any practical application in the new life—the one which refers to

the particular gun at which the man is stationed; yet evidently one must be trained in every type to at once confidently work a gun never before seen. Officer and man have a new class of duties to learn—for the officer a long trial of patient well-disciplined inaction, while the man becomes as a blue jacket, and except for guard duty performs very similar work.

"What do you Marine Artillerymen do, then, on shipboard?" Well, I know from experience that if I reply, "We work the guns on board ship," I shall be met with a second question, "But don't the blue-jackets work the guns?" and on my replying in the affirmative, by the second query, "Then what is the use of Marine Artillerymen?" the answer is simple.

Let me go back to the origin of the corps. In the days of Nelson, when gunnery was first becoming an art, the naval officer had enough to do to teach the pressed man his sail-drill and seamanship, and had no time to study gunnery. Nelson first tried embarking Royal Artillery to work the guns, but this was found inconvenient, and in 1804 the Admiralty formed an artillery force to teach the rest of the Marines and blue-jackets how to manage the guns, the Marine Artillery companies having founded naval schools of gunnery, and instruction batteries at the Marine divisions were reduced to two.

However, guns and their fittings became more and more complicated, whilst sail-drill was still important, and in 1862 the corps of Marine Artillery was reconstituted in its present form—that is to say, a separate division of sixteen companies with a strength of some 2,700 men, and with headquarters first at Fort Cumberland, and then at Eastney Barracks, Portsmouth. The Marine Artillery, then, was started to teach the Navy gunnery, but to-day, with mastless ships, the blue-jacket has time to be well instructed in gunnery. If, however, the abolition of masts has almost changed the seaman-gunner into an artilleryman, it has so altered things that the Marine can do a very great deal of the work of the ship: he can signal, or pull a boat, and has been known to sail one, to heave the lead, or man the helm, and he is far less costly to the nation than the blue-jacket, who has to be trained from boyhood. Therefore a navy manned entirely by blue-jackets would be unnecessarily ruinous to the taxpayer. Yet the daily introduction of more complicated mechanism in the guns renders a body of highly trained gunners an indispensable portion of the ship's complement.

Thus I would argue that the greater importance of mechanics and steam and the lessening value of seamanship in so far as it concerns sail-drill and sails, has rather increased than diminished the *raison d'être* of the Marine Artilleryman.

I certainly do not wish, however, to advocate any addition to his multifarious duties. He is now ambitious to be as good a seaman as a seaman-gunner at sea, as good a gunner as an artilleryman on shore, and as good an infantryman as

any in the service. That he has some claim to these titles is shown in peace by (1) in the annual competitions on board ship it is usual for guns worked by Marine Artillerymen under their own officers to take prizes; (2) in the annual 10-inch M.-L. gun competition at Shoeburyness (the only opportunity given them of competing with the Royal Artillery), the gun detachment sent from Eastney is always well placed, and has several times been first; (3) in all army rifle meetings and matches near Portsmouth the Marine Artillery team is well known as being among the best; (4) on parade and in manoeuvres they are generally praised for their infantry drill.

So much for peace. Now let us examine how each instruction has been of value when put to the crucial test of war.

In their proper function, that of manning guns on board ship, they have taken part in every naval action since their formation, including in later years the bombardments of Sevastopol, of Sveaborg, and of Alexandria. At Sveaborg, Marine Artillery officers were placed in command of mortar boats.

As infantry they have been engaged in almost every small war of their century of existence; in the larger war against France they were absorbed by the requirements of the Fleet, and only lauded as infantry in forming part of a Naval Brigade. They were in Canada, China several times, New Zealand, Ashantee (where most of the preliminary work fell to their share), Zululand, Egypt and the Soudan: India alone has been to them a forbidden territory, but even there they have in solitary instances done service, as in Burmah, for instance, in 1886.

That their land service artillery drill has not been wasted is well shown by examples from history. With field guns, they were employed as a field battery in the Carlist war in Spain; in 1839, in a mule-battery with rope harness arranged by themselves in Mexico; in 1864, with a field battery in China; and in a mule machine-gun battery at Suakim in 1885. In 1882, in Egypt, they were not supplied with guns ashore, but served as an infantry battalion in all the actions of that brilliant campaign. Yet here again their knowledge of field artillery drill was utilised. In the advanced guard action about Tel-el-Mahuta on August 24 only two guns were present, belonging to the Royal Horse Artillery. The gunners of this division, after maintaining for five hours a duel against 12 Egyptian guns, became so exhausted that General Willis ordered a few of the Marine Artillery to assist them, who, from this time, shared with the Horse Artillery the severest labours of the day. Again, in the advanced guard action on August 28 at Kassassin, "The shells from the enemy's artillery were chiefly directed upon a Krupp gun which, taken from the enemy at Mashama, had been mounted on a railway truck, and was worked by a gun detachment of the Marine Artillery under the command of Captain Tucker." Four Horse Artillery guns came up to reinforce them, but their fire became so

slow from want of ammunition as scarcely to relieve the Marine detachment." Somewhat later these four guns were withdrawn altogether, and the Marine Artillery Krupp gun maintained the fight, as regards artillery fire, till its close at 7.15 p. m. On September 9, in the second action at Kassassin it was this same gun which fired the first shot on our side at 7.15 a. m. "This was directed upon a train bringing up some of the Egyptian troops." At the battle of El Feb, in 1884, the Marine Artillery captured a Krupp gun from the Arabs, which Major Tucker was again enabled to work with success, thus accomplishing twice within two years this exceptional feat of employing the enemy's own guns to aid in their defeat. In siege warfare they did good service in the batteries at Sebastopol, some officers also being employed as acting Engineers. It was in the Sandbag Battery that Bombardier Wilkinson won the Victoria Cross, for which decoration he was recommended by the Royal Artillery officer in command there. Colonel Dave Dowell also received the V. C. in the Russian War for saving a boat's crew of the Ruby in the action at Viborg—a fair share of these most esteemed decorations, considering the small effective of the corps.

For working guns of position in fortresses England has had little need of their services, but after the bombardment of Alexandria the Royal Marine Artillery landed from the fleet found suitable employment in remounting guns for the defence of the town.

Formerly, when ships were commissioned, a detachment of Marine Artillery was sent first to mount the guns and rig the tackles and gun-gear, and it seems to me that in case of a great naval war they will be found invaluable in organizing the artillery of the large "liners" which are retained by the Government to serve as additional cruisers.

They have frequently performed duties of some civil value. Returning from Egypt in 1882, a force of picked old soldiers were sent to Dublin to aid in police work there, for which arduous duty they were publicly thanked. They were twice sent to Skye to support the police, and this duty they performed with so much tact that, on leaving, the men were entertained at a farewell banquet by the crofters, and parted with mutual regrets on both sides. After forming part of the garrison of Suakim from 1884 to 1885, a detachment of Marine Artillery was sent to form part of the garrison of Port Hamilton, a quieter but more salubrious duty.

The first trip to Skye (November 11, 1884), illustrates the peculiar value of the Marines in our little wars—their "first-for-sea" organisation, which permits of battalions being sent on distant service at the very shortest notice. The detachment for Skye received its orders to go between noon and 1 p. m., and were on board H. M. S. Assistance by 3.30 p. m.—the Dockyard is an hour's march from Eastney—and the ship had cast off from the jetty at 4 p. m.; and this was done as quite an every-day occurrence of bar-

rack life. No apparent gap was left by the departing men; ordinary routine was not disturbed. One of the officers only received his order to start at 2.30 p. m., and had thus only a few minutes in which to pack. A Marine is one morning tranquilly carrying out his ordinary duty on parade, and yet by night is starting for a little war in China, the West Coast of Africa, or the Soudan; or in peace, the young subaltern is airing his mess jacket at a dance given by the King and Queen of Honolulu, much to the admiration of Her Majesty, is hunting kangaroo, or flirting with Japanese "Moosnies" within a few weeks of finishing his drills on the Eastney Parade.

It is this state of daily readiness of a portion of the force for foreign service as well as the ready habit of the old Marine to "shake down" at once into a new position, which fits the corps so admirably for the garrison of the advanced posts covering a disembarkation and necessary for the formation of depots and magazines on the line of advance. Today, however, with the large increase in our first line of defence, there are not so many men available for this work as there were in 1882.

Now that there is a growing idea that that we ought to have a real short service system, a separate Indian and a separate colonial army, it seems to me that the Marine organisation is best fitted for the colonial army. If the system of garrisoning the coaling stations and colonial ports were alone carried out, it would set free the Army for the performance of its already too onerous duties at home and in India. For this the corps of Royal Marines would have to be considerably increased; but it has never suffered from lack of recruits, and if the colonies could be induced to aid in bearing part of the expense it would be an immense stride in the cause of Imperial Federation. Though somewhat adopting the French system, our Marines, unlike theirs, would be still available for reinforcing the fleet after a battle, and in peace for effecting the ordinary reliefs to the detachments embarked.

As adding yet another accomplishment towards fitting the corps for the defence of naval ports, a squad of Marine Artillerymen with four officers has undergone an extensive course of submarine mining with the Royal Engineers at Chatham, and these are still keeping up their practice at the Submarine Mining Depot (R. E.) at Gosport; and all officers of the Royal Marine Artillery have, as already stated, qualified in torpedo work on board H. M. S. Vernon, the principal naval school of submarine mining.

The signallers of the corps are trained in both Army and Navy methods, so as to be fitted to keep up communication between a fleet at sea and a military force on land.

In considering the difficulties of dual control in the defence of a harbour fortress, who is naturally so fitted as a Marine officer is to arrange minor details acquainted as he is with the discipline and routine of both the Navy and Army.

I have thus tried to answer the question, "What do you Marine Artillerymen

do?" by showing how they are trained, what they have done in the past, what they are trying to do now, and what they might do in the future. There are some things they do not do, "but that is another story," and its details may readily be obtained elsewhere.

ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION MATCHES.

Below we print the scores of the prize winners in these matches, but owing to press matter, withhold till our next issue, our comments and reports of the council and other meetings.

This next issue will be of special interest to riflemen, as in connection with our reports of the D. R. A. Council and competitors' meeting, etc, we will print a series of photogravure portraits of the high officials, range officers, prize winners, etc., of the meeting.

On the 21st of August the 25th annual meet of the Ontario Rifle Association opened on the new range at Mimico. The morning was devoted to extra series and in the afternoon the regular matches were proceeded with. The following is the list of prize winners:

"The Canada Company." Restricted to the members of the active militia of Ontario who have never won a prize in any former year at any provincial, Dominion or National Rifle Association match not including consolation matches. Ranges—200 and 400 yards; rifle, Snider.

Individual Prizes—

Prize.	Pts.
\$10—Trooper Wyatt, 2nd Dragoons	44
7—Pte. Maggett, 13th Batt	44
5—Pte. Hayne, 7th Fus	44
5—Lt. Ross, 45th Batt	43
5—Pte. Greening, 77th Batt	43
5—Col. Sgt. Atkinson, 13th Batt	43
4—Pte. Degar, 13th Batt	42
4—Pte. Moreland, 29th Batt	41
4—Pte. Cook, Grenadiers	41
4—Pte. Kerr, 48th Highlanders	41
4—Staff Sgt. McCrimmon, 7th Fus	40
4—Sgt. Allen, 13th Batt	40
4—Pte. Bayles, 12th Batt	40
4—Pte. Brechin, Highlanders	40
4—Pte. Packham, 36th Batt	40
4—Pte. Potter, 13th Batt	40
4—Pte. Thompson, Highlanders	40
4—Pte. Goodwin, 13th Batt	40
4—Pte. Horsey, 45th Batt	40
4—Capt. Wallace, 30th Batt	39
4—Corp. Hornshaw, Grenadiers	39
4—Col. Sgt. Parkhill, 13th Batt	39
3—Sgt. McNeilly, 13th Batt	39
3—Capt. Laidlaw, 30th Batt	39
3—Pte. Blackwell, 45th Batt	39
3—Corp. Grieve, 30th Batt	38
3—Staff Sgt. Rose, Highlanders	38
3—Bugler Keffler, 29th Batt	38
3—Col. Sgt. Cunningham, Q.O.R.	38
3—Col. Sgt. Stokes, 12th Batt	38
3—Pte. Robson, 7th Batt	38
3—Bombardier Gould, 1st B.F.A.	38
3—Pte. Foster, 45th Batt	38
3—Sgt. Davidson, Highlanders	38
3—Pte. Westman, Q. O. R.	37
3—Lt. Roulston, 37th Batt	37
3—Pte. Crawford, 45th Batt	36
3—Pte. Hodgins, 19th Batt	36
3—Pte. Fox, 20th Batt	36
3—Lt. Glenn, 25th Batt	36

Two 36's counted out.

Battalion team prizes—

To be competed for by teams of six previously named officers, non-commissioned officers or men from any battalion, bri-

gade of garrison or field battery, or squadron of cavalry.

\$30—13th Batt	233
25—Highlanders, 1st team	218
20—Highlanders, 2nd team	208
15—60th Batt	206
Grenadiers, 2nd team	204
36th Batt	203
Q. O. R.	198
Grenadiers, No. 1 team	196

The 45th Battalion, of Lindsay, claimed the second place with 230 points, but on account of some irregularity in making their returns this was not allowed. It was thought, however, that they would get the prize. At the last match, two years ago, the Q. O. R. were first with 196 points, the Grenadiers second with 189, the 13th Battalion third with 185 and the G. G. F. G. fourth with 184. Pte. Armstrong, of the Grenadiers, was first in the "Canadian Company" of that meet with a score of 42.

"The Gilmour." Range, 500 yards; rifle, Snider—

\$15—Lt. A. Elliott, 12th Batt	35
10—Stf. Sgt. McVittie, Grenadiers	33
10—Lt. J. Gilchrist, 1st B. F. A.	33
7—Capt. A. Wilson, 33rd Batt	32
7—Lt. W. McBrien, 39th Batt	32
5—Drum Tyres, Grenadiers	32
5—Pte. E. Westman, Q. O. R.	32
5—Capt. R. Ready, Q. O. R.	32
5—Lt. Halton, 30th Batt	31
5—Pte. J. B. Pentland, 57th Batt	31
5—Mr. Jas. Adam, Vict. R.C.	31
5—Staff Sgt. D. Mitchell, 32nd Batt	31
5—Sgt. Brooks, Grenadiers	31
5—Pte. W. E. Mitchell, 32nd Batt	31
5—Lt. A. Pain, 13th Batt	31
5—S. Maj. S.J. Huggins, 13th Batt	31
5—Staff Sgt. W. S. Duncan, Q.O.R.	30
5—Capt. S. Russell, 45th Batt	30
5—Lt. J. A. Williamson, 45th Batt	30
5—Bug. W. Keffler, 29th Batt	30
4—Lt. Col. J. Hood, R. L.	29
4—Capt. W.P. Milligan, Guelph F.B.	29
4—Sgt. A. S. Kimberley, 47th Batt	29
4—Pte. J. C. Griffith, 37th Batt	29
4—Pte. G. Mitchell, 13th Batt	29
4—Lt. G. Margetts, 13th Batt	29
4—Pte. A. Macklin, 90th Batt	29
4—Capt. A.T. Kirkpatrick, P.W.O.R.	29
4—Major J. J. Mason, 13th Batt	29
4—Lt. J. Limpert, 29th Batt	29
4—Staff Sgt. W. Harp, Highlanders	29
4—Pte. J. Moreland, 29th Batt	29
4—Staff J. C. King, 45th Batt	29
4—Col. Sgt. W. G. Fowler, Grens*	29
4—Bomb. W. Gould, 1st B.F.A.*	29
3—Gun. G. Turnbull, B.C.G.A.	28
3—Stf. Sgt. W.K. Cameron, 96th Bt.	28
3—Pte. L. H. Hayne, 7th Fus	28
3—Capt. R. Dillon, R. L.	28
3—Corp. C. Windatt, Grenadiers	28
3—Lt. T. Mitchell, 12th Batt	28
3—Pte. W. L. Ross, 13th Batt	28
3—Capt. R. L. Denniston, 57th Batt	28
3—Maj. Sam Hughes, 45th Batt	28
3—Sgt. H. B. McNeilly, 13th Batt	28
3—Capt. H. Graham, 36th Batt	27
3—Sgt. W. H. Meadows, Q.O.R.	27
3—Pte. F. C. Horsey, 45th	27
3—Capt. E.D. Sutherland, 43rd Batt	27
3—Pte. A. Graham, 36th Batt	27
3—Lt. J. Herring, 13th Batt	27
3—Capt. M. S. Mercer, Q. O. R.	27
3—Q. M. Sgt. J. Ogg, 1st B. F. A.	27
3—Sgt. G. Thompson, 12th Batt	27
3—Pte. J. Curtis, 45th Batt	27
3—M. J. Johnston, Huron R. A.	27
3—Pte. Geo. Fitzgerald, 57th Batt	27
3—Capt. H. E. McKee, 36th Batt	27
3—Staff A. Rolston, 20th Batt	27
3—Capt. D. L. Schultz, 13th Batt	27
Seven 27's counted out.	

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Mr. Andrews, M. R. A., won this match two years ago with 35 points. At that time ten 29's were counted out.

"The Gordon." Range, 600 yards; rifle, Snider.

\$15—Capt. Griffith, 37th Batt	32
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10—Lt. Col. Anderson, R. L.	31
10—Pte. T. Bertram, 13th Batt	30
7—Pte. Shunaman, 90th Win	30
7—Sgt. John Gordon, 22nd Batt	29
5—Pte. Moreland, 29th Batt	29
5—Staff Sgt. A. Murdock, 13th Batt	28
5—Lt. Col. Conboy, 30th Batt	28
5—Staff Sgt. D. Mitchell, 13th Batt	27
5—Lt. Geo. Margetts, 13th Batt	27
5—Lt. A. Elliott, 12th Batt	27
5—Capt. Sutherland, 43rd Batt	27
5—Pte. T. Hayhurst, 13th Batt	27
5—Sgt. A. C. Dixon, 21st Batt	27
5—Pte. J. Tingman, R.C.R.	27
5—Sgt. F. Bartlett, 57th Batt	26
5—Capt. M. S. Mercer, Q.O.R.	26
5—Major J. Bruce, Grenadiers	26
5—Pte. W. Ross, 13th Batt	26
5—Sgt. G. Thompson, 12th Batt	26
4—Pte. W. C. Mitchell, 32nd Batt	26
4—Capt. L. Grant, 20th Batt	26
4—Staff Sgt. R. McVittie, Grens	26
4—Mr. A. Robson, Huron R. A.	26
4—Q. M. Sgt. Thom, Q. O. R.	25
4—Staff Sgt. J. C. King, 45th Batt	25
4—Sgt. W. Mowat, 12th Batt	25
4—Pte. J. Curtis, 45th Batt	25
4—Gun. G. Turnbull, B.C.G.A.	25
4—Capt. H. Graham, 36th Batt	25
4—Lt. J. Limpert, 29th Batt	25
4—Bandsman R. Magnus, 13th Batt	25
4—Pte. C. Curtis, 57th Batt	25
4—Maj. McDonald, Highlanders	25
4—Mr. J. Goldie, Guelph R. A.	25
3—Pte. T. Mitchell, 13th Batt	25
3—Lt. J. C. Chamberlain, R. L.	25
3—Major W. Pantun, 20th Batt	24
3—Pte. Morrison, Guards, Ottawa	24
3—Pte. Pilkie, 45th Batt	24
3—Col. Sgt. W. G. Fowler, Grens	24
3—Pte. Pentland, 57th Batt	24
3—Staff Sgt. Robinson, 56th Batt	24
3—Capt. Russell, 45th Batt	24
3—Sgt. Kimberley, 47th Batt	24
3—Sgt. McMaster, Q.O.R.	24
3—Sgt. Foreman, 12th Batt	24
3—Capt. McDowall, 30th Batt	24
3—Corp. Windatt, Grenadiers	24
3—Lt. Robertson, 13th Batt	23
3—Lt. Crooks, Q.O.R.	23
3—Pte. Scott, 48rd Batt	23
3—Lt. Pain, 13th Batt	23
3—Capt. Denniston, 57th Batt	23
3—Col. Sgt. Cunningham, Q.O.R.	23
3—Corp. White, Q. O. R.	23
3—Staff Sgt. Bell, 12th Batt	23
3—Capt. Milligan, G. F. B.	22
3—Corp. Justice, 30th Batt	22
3—Pte. Hutcheson, 12th Batt	22
Seven 22's counted out.	

A score of 33 made by Lt. Cream, Q. O. R., headed this match last time when there were six 25's counted out.

On Tuesday the weather was more favorable for good scores, and some fine shooting was made, notably Capt. McMicking's score of 98 points at 200, 500 and 600, which we think is a record for the Snider in Canada, in any large prize meeting. The following matches were concluded:

The Walker. Named after Lieut. Col. Walker, of London, ex-president of the association; open to members; rifle, Snider; number of rounds at each range, seven; ranges and positions, 500 yards, any with head to target; 600 yards, any.

Team prizes. To be competed for by five previously named members of any affiliated association. Teams unlimited.

1st prize, cup and \$30, 10th B. G.	270
2nd prize, \$25, 45th R. A.	267
3rd prize, \$20, Q. O. R.	265
4th prize, \$15, Guelph R. A.	259
5th prize, \$10, Ottawa R. A.	258

Individual prizes—

Prize.	Pts.
\$20—Lt. J. Gilchrist, 1st B. F. A.	63
13—Staff Sgt. Rolston, 20th Batt	61
10—Capt. Mercer, Q. O. R.	60
10—Pte. W. E. Mitchell, 32nd Batt	60

7—Staff Sgt. King, 45th Batt -	59
7—Sgt. A. Graham, Highlanders -	58
5—Sgt. Garson, 13th Batt -	58
5—Sgt. Gordon, 22nd Batt -	58
5—Capt. Griffiths, 37th Batt -	58
5—Corp. Windatt, 10th R. G. -	58
5—Sgt. Maj. Armstrong, 1st B.F.A. -	57
5—Maor S. Hughes, 45th Batt -	57
5—Staff Sgt. D. Mitchell, 13th Batt -	57
5—Lt. Limpert, 29th Batt -	57
5—Pte. Moreland, 29th Batt -	57
5—Capt. Russell, 45th Batt -	57
5—Sgt. Thompson, 12th Batt -	57
5—Lt. Chamberlain, R. L. -	57
5—Capt. Milligan, G. F. B. -	56
5—Pte. Bayles, 12th Batt -	56
5—Capt. McMicking, 44th Batt -	56
5—Pte. P. L. Graham, 20th Batt -	56
5—Pte. A. Macklin, 90th Batt -	56
5—Pte. W. Anderson, 37th Batt -	56
5—Capt. Wilson, 33rd Batt -	55
5—Col. Sgt. Fowler, 10th R. G. -	55
5—Capt. Bennie, Q. O. R. -	55
5—Lt. Col. Anderson, R. L. -	55
5—Lt. T. Mitchell, 12th Batt -	55
5—Capt. Schultz, 30th Batt -	55
5—Pte. N. Morrison, G. G. F. G. -	55
4—Staff Sgt. Donnelly, Q. O. R. -	54
4—Capt. Sutherland, 43rd Batt -	54
4—Pte. T. Mitchell, 13th Batt -	54
4—Capt. J. Adams, V. R. C. -	54
4—Staff Sgt. Duncan, Q. O. R. -	54
4—Sgt. W. Meadows, Q. O. R. -	53
4—Staff Sgt. Davidson, 12th Batt -	53
4—Pte. Sinclair, 45th Batt -	53
4—Pte. Madgett, 13th Batt -	53
4—Corp. J. C. McVittie, 10th R. G. -	53
4—Lt. G. Margetts, 13th Batt -	53
4—Lt. M. C. Young, 10th R. G. -	53
4—Pte. T. Hayhurst, 13th Batt -	53
4—Pte. E. Rymal, 13th Batt -	53
4—Major Panton, 20th Batt -	53
4—Lt. McBrien, 39th Batt -	52
4—Staff Sgt. Fairbairn, 12th Batt -	52
4—Maj. Macdonald, Highlanders -	52
4—Mr. Robson, Huron R. A. -	52
4—Drummer Tyres, 10th R. G. -	52
4—Lt. A. Paia, 13th Batt -	52
4—Maj. J. Bruce, 10th R. G. -	52
4—Staff Sgt. McVittie, 10th R. G. -	52
4—Pte. Galbraith, 7th Fus -	52
4—Corp. J. P. White, Q. O. R. -	51
4—Staff Sgt. A. Bell, 12th Batt -	51
4—Staff Sgt. Clark, 13th Batt -	51
4—Capt. Zealand, 13th Batt -	51
4—Sgt. Howard, 210th R. G. -	50
4—Staff Sgt. Goodwin, 7th Fus -	50
4—Capt. Denniston, 57th Batt -	50
4—Pte. A. Robertson, 13th Batt -	50
4—Mr. W. R. Pringle, T. R. A. -	50
4—Pte. C. Scott, 43rd Batt -	50
4—Staff Sgt. Robinson, 56th Batt -	50
4—Pte. J. C. Griffith, 37th Batt -	49
4—Pte. W. Noble, 7th Fus -	49
4—Lt. Col. Hood, R. L. -	49
4—Pte. W. Robson, 7th Fus -	49

Five 49's counted out.

The Tait-Brassey. Open to the active militia of Canada and H. M. army and navy; rifle, Snider; range and position, 200 yards, kneeling; 500 yards, any with head to target; 600 yards, any; number of rounds at each range, seven.

Battalion team prizes. To be competed for by teams of six previously named officers, non-commissioned officers, or men from any battalion, brigade of garrison or field artillery or squadron of cavalry. Teams unlimited.

1st prize, cup and \$25, C Co, 13th Bat	335
2nd prize, \$20, E Co, 13th Batt -	328
3rd prize, \$15, A Batt, 1st B.F.A. -	319
4th prize, \$10, A Co, Q. O. R. -	317

Individual prizes—

Prize.	Pts.
\$25—Capt. McMicking, 44th Batt -	98
20—Lt. Pain, 13th Batt -	91
15—Staff Sgt. Mitchell, 13th Batt -	89
10—Staff Sgt. Harp, Highlanders -	89
10—Maj. Macdonald, Highlanders -	88
10—Capt. Wilson, 33rd Batt -	88
8—Lt. Col. Anderson, R. L. -	87

8—Capt. Milligan, G. F. B. -	87
7—S. Maj. Armstrong, 1st B.F.A. -	87
7—QQ. M. Sgt. Thom, Q. O. R. -	87
7—Stf. Sgt. Inman, 90th Batt -	86
7—Pte. Scott, 43rd Batt -	85
7—Maor Bruce, 10th R. G. -	85
5—Capt. Sutherland, 43rd Batt -	85
5—Pte. Anderson, 37th Batt -	85
5—Capt. Russell, 45th Batt -	85
5—Pte. Bertram, 13th Batt -	84
5—Lt. Vermilyea, 15th Batt -	84
5—Staff Sgt. McVittie, 10th R. G. -	84
5—Staff Sgt. Armstrong, Guards -	84
5—Gun. Turnbull, B.C.G.A. -	84
5—Corp. Justice, 30th Batt -	84
5—Pte. Graham, 20th Batt -	83
5—Col. Sgt. Skedden, 13th Batt -	83
5—Staff Sgt. King, 45th Batt -	83
5—Lt. Chamberlain, R. L. -	83
5—Gun. Boswell, Cobourg G. A. -	83
5—Sgt. Bartlett, 57th Batt -	83
5—Pte. Mitchell, 32nd Batt -	83
5—Sgt. Meadows, Q. O. R. -	83
5—Lt. Limpert, 29th Batt -	82
5—Capt. Schultz, 30th Batt -	82
5—Lt. Margetts, 13th Batt -	82
5—Staff Sgt. Ashall, Q. O. R. -	82
5—Sgt. Garson, 13th Batt -	82
5—Lt. Mitchell, 12th Batt -	82
5—Lt. Williamson, 45th Batt -	81
5—Capt. Adams, R. L. -	81
5—Staff Sgt. Rolston, 20th Batt -	81
5—Corp. Grice, 30th Batt -	81
5—Petty Officer Isaacs, R. N. -	81
5—Lt. Crooks, Q. O. R. -	81
5—Pte. Hodgins, 19th Batt -	80
5—Staff Sgt. Simpson, 12th Batt -	80
5—Sgt. Maj. Huggins, 13th Batt -	80
5—Sgt. Dixon, 21st Batt -	80
5—Sgt. McMaster, Q. O. R. -	80
5—Sgt. Thompson, 12th Batt -	80
5—Col. Sgt. Fowler, 10th R. G. -	80
5—Lt. Van Loon, 37th Batt -	80
5—Pte. Ross, 13th Batt -	80
5—Sgt. Kimmerly, 47th Batt -	80
5—Lt. Conroy, 30th Batt -	79
5—Pte. Mitchell, 13th Batt -	79
5—Maj. S. Hughes, 45th Batt -	79
4—Corp. White, Q. O. R. -	79
4—Capt. Nelles, 38th Batt -	79
4—Lt. Elliott, 12th Batt -	79
4—Gun. Sloan, B. C. G. A. -	79
4—Staff Sgt. Davidson, 12th Batt -	79
4—Pte. Hayhurst, 13th Batt -	79
4—Lt. Munro, 44th Batt -	79
4—Stf. Sgt. Robertson, 56th Batt -	79
4—Stf. Sgt. Ross, Highlanders -	79
4—Bandsman Magnus, 13th Batt -	78
4—Lt. Gilchrist, 1st B.F.A. -	78
4—Capt. Moore, 20th Batt -	78
4—Capt. Griffith, 37th Batt -	78
4—Sgt. Charlesworth, 29th Batt -	77
4—Pte. Fox, 20th Batt -	77
4—Pte. Noble, 7th Fus -	77
4—Major Henderon, Highlanders -	77
4—Pte. Curtis, 45th Batt -	77
4—Pte. Paine, 35th Batt -	77
4—Bom. Gould, 1st B.F.A. -	77
4—Sgt. Maj. Weidman, 30th Batt -	77
4—Sgt. Davidson, Highlanders -	77
4—Stf. Sgt. Murdoch, 13th Batt -	77
4—Col. Sgt. Stokes, 12th Batt -	77
4—Staff Sgt. Goodwin, 7th Fus -	77
4—Pte. Rymal, 13th Batt -	77
4—Q. M. Sgt. Ogg, 1st B. F. A. -	77
4—Capt. Denniston, 57th Batt -	76
4—Corp. Windatt, 10th R. G. -	76
4—Pte. Hague, 7th Fus -	76
4—Pte. Madgett, 13th Batt -	76
4—Capt. Zealand, 13th Batt -	76
4—Bug. Koffer, 29th Batt -	76
4—Capt. Dillon, R. L. -	75
4—Sgt. McNeilly, 13th Batt -	75
4—Lt. Halton, 30th Batt -	75
4—Sgt. Mowat, 12th Batt -	75
4—Stf. Sgt. Duncan, Q. O. R. -	75
4—Pte. Morrison, Guards -	75
4—Corp. McVittie, 10th R. G. -	75
4—Pte. Peacock, 20th Batt -	74
4—Capt. Grant, 20th Batt -	74

Three 74's counted out.

On Wednesday the 23rd fine weather but a troublesome fishtail wind greeted the competitors, which, however, did not prevent some good scoring.

In the afternoon the annual meeting

of the Association, a report of which will be found elsewhere, was held, and also a council meeting.

The following are the scores of the last day's shooting and the aggregates:

The Macdonald. Named after the late Judge A. Macdonald, of Guelph, ex-president of the association. Rifle, Snider; range and position, 200 yards, standing; number of rounds, seven.

	Pts
\$15—Staff Sergt. D. Mitchell, 13th Batt. -	30
10—Staff Sergt. J. C. King, 45th Batt. -	29
10—Pte. N. S. Young, 10 R.G. -	29
7—Sergt. Major Armstrong, 1st B. F. A. -	29
7—Pte. R. Major, C.R.I. -	29
5—Staff. Sergt. Armstrong, Guards -	29
5—Staff Sergt. Weidman, 90th Batt. -	29
5—Lt. A. Elliot, 12th Batt. -	28
5—Pte. C. Packham, 36th Batt. -	28
5—Staff Sgt. A. Bell, 12th Batt. -	28
5—Pte. W. Robson, 7th Fus. -	28
5—Staff Sergt. R. Sylvester, 45th Batt. -	28
5—Major J. Bruce, 10th R.G. -	27
5—Lt. Vermilyea, 15th Batt. -	27
5—Lt. Miller, Q.O.R. -	27
5—Corp. J. McVittie, 10th R.G. -	26
5—Corp. Uiquhart, 10th R.G. -	26
5—Bugler K. Her, 29th Batt. -	26
5—Pte. W. Ross, 13th Batt. -	26
5—Lt. C. Manoe, 44th Batt. -	26
4—Sgt. J. C. Dixon, 21st Batt -	26
4—Pte. Oliver, 45th Batt. -	26
4—Pte. W. Mitchell, 32nd Batt -	26
4—Lt. J. C. Chamberlain, R.L. -	26
4—Sgt. J. Gordon, 22nd Batt. -	26
4—Lt. T. Mitchell, 12th Batt. -	26
4—Pte. T. S. Bayles, 12th Batt. -	26
4—Stf. Sgt. Davidson, 12th Batt. -	25
4—Pte. C. Curtis, 54th Batt. -	25
4—Capt. Sutherland, 43rd Batt. -	25
4—Pte. A. H. Burrill, 36th Batt. -	25
4—Capt. D. L. Schultz, 30th Batt. -	25
4—Lt. Crooks, Q.O.R. -	25
4—Staff Sgt. Knox, 37th Batt. -	25
4—Pte. Pikiie, 45th Batt. -	25
3—Pte. W. Anderson, 37th Batt. -	25
3—Drummer Tyres, 10th R.G. -	25
3—Pte. Fitzgerald, 57th Batt. -	25
3—Capt. A. Wilson, 33rd Batt. -	25
3—Sgt. B. Hobson, 22nd Batt. -	25
3—Pte. A. Macklin, 90th Batt -	25
3—Sgt. Maj. Huggins, 13th Batt. -	25
3—Mr. A. Robson, Huron R.A. -	25
3—Staff Sergt. Cameron, 96th Batt -	24
3—Staff Sergt. Ogg, 1st B.F.A. -	24
3—Staff Sergt. Ashall, Q.O.R. -	24
3—Corp. Windatt, 10th R.G. -	24
3—Lt. J. Limpert, 29th Batt. -	24
3—Capt. McMicking, 44th Batt. -	24
3—Lt. Col. Anderson, R.L. -	24
3—Capt. Kirkpatrick, P. W. O. R. -	24
3—Capt. B. A. Griffith, 37th Batt. -	24
3—Capt. McVittie, G.F.B. -	24
3—Maj. W. Panton, 20th Batt. -	24
3—Capt. Dennistoun, 57th Batt. -	24
Three 24's counted out.	

The Gibson—First Stage. Named after Lt. Col. the Hon. J. M. Gibson, of Hamilton, ex-president of the association. Open to members. Rifle, Martini-Henry; ranges and positions, 500 yards, any, with head to target; 600 yards, any; number of rounds at each range, seven.

	Pts.
\$20—Lt. Col. Anderson, R.L. -	69
15—Pte. Ross, 13th Batt. -	66
10—Stf. Sgt. McVittie, 10th R.G. -	65
5—Col. Sgt. Cunningham, Q.O.R. -	64
5—Maj. Wilson, 33rd Batt. -	64
5—Staff Sergt. King, 45th Batt. -	64
5—Lt. Elliott, 12th Batt. -	63
5—Gunner Turnbull, B.C.G.A. -	63
5—Pte. T. Mitchell, 13th Batt. -	62
5—Pte. Bertram, 13th Batt. -	62
5—Sgt. Foreman, 12th Batt. -	62
5—Pte. Hayhurst, 13th Batt. -	62
5—Lt. Curran, 12th Batt. -	61
5—Lt. Limpert, 29th Batt. -	61

5—Pte. C. Curtis, 57th Batt.	- 61
5—Captain Kennie, Q.O.R.	- 60
5—Lt. Col. Hood, R.L.	- 60
5—Lt. Pain, 13th Batt.	- 60
5—Pte. Reid, C.R.I.	- 60
5—Pte. Fox, 20th Batt.	- 60
5—Lt. Gilchrist, 1st B.F.A.	- 60
5—Stf. Sgt. Fairbairn, 12th Batt.	60
5—Lt. Crean, Q.O.R.	- 60
5—Mr. Pringle, T.R.A.	- 60
5—Sgt. Maj. Huggins, 13th Batt.	60
4—Maj. Macdonald, Highlanders	- 59
4—Capt. Milligan, G.F.B.	- 59
4—Capt. Schultz, 30th Batt.	- 59
4—Corp. Windatt, 10th R.G.	- 59
4—Staff Sgt. Rolston, 20th Batt.	- 59
4—Lt. Crooks, Q.O.R.	- 59
4—Lt. Williamson, 15th Batt.	- 59
4—Sgt. Mowat, 12th Batt.	- 58
4—Lt. Munroe, 44th Batt.	- 58
4—Sgt. Dixon, 21st Batt.	- 58
4—Capt. Wilson, 33rd Batt.	- 58
4—Sgt. Kimmerly, 47th Batt.	- 58
4—Maj. Pantou, 20th Batt.	- 58
4—Pte. E. Westman, Q.O.R.	- 58
4—Pte. Bayles, 12th Batt.	- 58
4—Corp. McVittie, 10th R.G.	- 58
4—Pte. Anderson, 37th Batt.	- 58
4—Col. Sgt. Skedder, 13th Batt.	- 58
4—Capt. Moore, 20th Batt.	- 58
4—Lt. VanLoon, 37th Batt.	- 58
4—Stf. Sgt. D. Mitchell, 13th Batt.	58
4—Sgt. Bartlett, 57th Batt.	- 58
4—Capt. Dennistoun, 57th Batt.	- 58
4—Pte. Robertson, 13th Batt.	- 58
4—Sergt. Crowe, 1st B.F.A.	- 57

Elev'n 57's counted out.

The Gzowski. Named after Colonel Sir Casimir Gzowski, A.D.C. to the Queen, expressive of the association. Open to the active militia of Canada and H. M. army and navy. To be competed for by teams of six officers, non-commissioned officers or men from any one battalion, brigade of field or garrison artillery, squadron of cavalry, or crew of ship.

Skirmishing. Rifle, Snider; range, 200 to 500 yards. Dress, drill order. Officers and staff sergeants need not wear swords. Number of rounds, five advancing, five retiring. Position, any.

First Prize, \$30, Q.O.R.	- 90
Second Prize, \$25, 57th Batt.	- 90

The Q.O.R. and 57th Batt. were tied for first prize.

Third Prize, \$20, 10th R.G.	- 81
Fourth Prize, \$15, 13th Batt.	- 81

The 10th R.G. and the 13th Batt. were tied for third prize.

Fifth Prize, \$10, 12th Batt.	- 75
“ “ “ Highlanders	- 75

The 12th Batt. and Highlanders tied for fifth prize.

Volley Firing. Rifle, Snider. Range, 200 to 500 yards. Dress, drill order. Officers and staff sergeants need not wear swords. Number of rounds, five advancing, five retiring. Position, any.

First Prize, \$30, 12th Batt.	- 91
Second Prize, \$25, 13th Batt.	- 84½
Third Prize, \$20, Q.O.R.	- 76
Fourth Prize, \$15, 10th R.G.	- 70½
Fifth Prize, \$10, 57th Batt.	- 61

Next in order—

48th Highlanders	- 57½
30th Batt.	- 52

Gzowski Aggregate. The Gzowski challenge cup, presented by Colonel Sir Casimir Gzowski, A. D. C. to the Queen (value \$200), awarded to the team making the highest aggregate in both matches. To remain in possession of the winning corps for one year.

12th Batt.	- 166
The 12th Batt. win the cup.	
13th Batt.	- 165½
10th R. G.	- 151½
57th Batt.	- 151

48th Highlanders	- 132½
30th Batt.	- 121

The Mulock. Named after Mr. W. Mulock, M.P., president of the association. Open to members.

First Series. Restricted to the Province of Ontario. To the highest aggregate score in the Gilmour, Gordon, and Walker matches, and 500 and 600 yards of the Tait-Brassey match.

First Prize—The Governor-General's silver medal—Staff Sergt. D. Mitchell, 13th Batt.	- 173
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Second Prize—The Governor-General's bronze medal—Lt. A. Pain, 13th Batt.	- 171
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Second Series. Restricted to the Province of Ontario. To the highest aggregate score in the Gilmour, Gordon, Walker and Macdonald matches.

The Elkington Cup—Staff Sergt. D. Mitchell, 13th Batt.	- 145
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Third Series. Open to the Dominion. To the highest aggregate scores in the Gilmour, Gordon, Walker, Tait-Brassey and Macdonald matches.

D.R.A. Medal and \$20, Staff Sergt:

D. Mitchell, 13th Batt.	- 234
\$15—Pte. W. E. Mitchell, 32nd Batt.	- 226
10—Staff Sgt. King, 45th Batt.	- 225
10—Lt. Col. Anderson, R.L.	- 224
10—Capt. A. Wilson, 33rd Batt.	- 222
10—Lt. A. Pain, 13th Batt.	- 219
10—Capt. Suherland, 43rd Batt.	- 218
5—Capt. Miligan, G.F.B.	- 218
5—Capt. B. A. Griffith, 37th Batt.	- 218
5—Lt. Gilchrist, 1st B.F.A.	- 218
5—Capt. McMillan, 44th Batt.	- 217
5—Lt. J. Limpert, 29th Batt.	- 217
5—Major Bruce, 10th R.G.	- 216
5—Capt. Russell, 45th Batt.	- 216
5—Lt. J. C. Chamberlain, R.L.	- 216
5—S. f. Sgt. McVittie, 10th R.G.	- 215
5—Lt. A. Elliott, 12th Batt.	- 214
5—Lt. G. Margetts, 13th Batt.	- 213
5—Lt. T. Mitchell, 12th Batt.	- 211
5—Capt. B. L. Schultz, 30th Batt.	- 211
5—Stf. Sgt. Rolston, 20th Batt.	- 211
5—Corp. Windatt, 10th R.G.	- 210
5—Sgt. Thompson, 12th Batt.	- 210
5—Sgr. J. Gordon, 32nd Batt.	- 207
5—Pte. T. Mitchell, 13th Batt.	- 209
5—Col. Sgt. Fowler, 10th R.G.	- 207
5—Pte. J. Moreland, 29th Batt.	- 207
5—Maj. Macdonald, Highlanders,	- 206
5—Pte. W. Anderson, 37th Batt.	- 205
5—Sergt. Major Armstrong, 1st B.F.A.	- 204

Two 204's counted out.

Extra Series. No. 1.—Rifle, Snider; range, 500 yards; number of rounds, five; position, any with head to target.

	Pts.
\$5—Major Mason, 13th Batt.	- 24
10—Lt. Suherland, 43rd Batt.	- 24
8—W. K. Cameron.	- 24
6—Staff Sgt. Mitchell, 13th Batt.	24
6—Corp Windatt, 10th R.G.	- 24
6—Pte. C. S. Scott, 43rd Batt.	- 23
5—Sgt. Maj. Huggins, 13th Batt.	- 23
5—Staff Sgt. Fairbairn, 12th Batt.	- 23
5—Lt. Halton, 30th Batt.	- 23
5—Pte. Bertram, 13th Batt.	- 23
5—Lt. Munroe, 44th Batt.	- 23
5—Pte. W. L. Ross, 13th Batt.	- 23
5—W. Robson H.R.A.	- 23
4—W. R. Pringle, T.R.A.	- 23
4—Col. Sgt. Fowler, 10th R.G.	- 23
4—Capt. A. Wilson, 33rd Batt.	- 23
4—Capt. McMicking, 44th Batt.	- 23
4—Pte. Robertson, 13th Batt.	- 23
4—Staff. Sgt. Harp, Highlanders,	- 22
3—Staff Sergt. McVittie, 10th R.G.	- 22
3—Lt. Gilchrist, 1st B.F.A.	- 22
3—Lt. T. Mitchell, 12th Batt.	- 22
3—Sergt. Hobson, 22nd Batt.	- 22
3—Pte. Mishaw, Highlanders,	- 22
2—Maj. Anderson, Highlanders,	- 22
Seven 22's counted out.	
5—Maj. Macdonald, Highlanders	- 59

G.T.R. RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual matches of the Grand Trunk Rifle Association were held at Cote St. Luc on Saturday, Aug 19th. Capt. E. J. Chambers, of the 6th Fusiliers, had charge of the ranges. The following were the scores in the different events:

First competition—

Classified match. Open to members only. Snider rifle; ranges 200, 400 and 500 yards. First class: E. Pratt, 88 pts.; A. Harrison, 88; J. C. Wilson, 87; J. Armstrong, 87; J. Scott, 86; J. W. Marks, 85; G. Lavers, 84; J. Dunn, 83; J. Riddle, 83; J. Ward, 82; F. Green, 80; J. Brighton, 79; M. O'Brien, 79; A. Arnold, 79; T. Dalrymple, 78; C. Morrice, 77; A. Reid, 74; J. McDonald, 73; L. Jehu, 73; W. Humphries, 72; J. Farrar, 72; D. Turnbull, 71; J. Pitt, 71; J. Walton, 71; W. Irving, 58; W. E. Wilson, 57; J. J. Vibert, 55; A. Walton, 54.

Second class: J. Ward, 84; G. Long, 82; W. Collinson, 75; J. Laing, 56; G. Surgeon, 55; M. Rodgers, 50; F. Newman, 45; D. McNab, 40; J. P. Clarke, 40; G. Green, 34; J. Norwood, 25.

Second competition—

Members only; seven shots, 500 yards; Snider rifle; prizes in kind, presented by friends of the association: A. Harrison, 33; W. Collinson, 30; W. Irving, 29; W. Humphries, 29; E. Green, 28; J. Ward, 28; J. Scott, 27; J. C. Wilson, 27; G. Lavers, 26; L. Jehu, 26; J. W. Marks, 26; D. Turnbull, 26; J. Farrar, 25; E. Pratt, 25; J. Armstrong, 24; T. Riddell, 23; T. Dalrymple, 23; J. McDonald, 23; E. Foote, 23; J. Pitt, 23; A. Reid, 23; C. Arnold, 22; M. O'Brien, 22; J. Brighton, 22; J. Watt, 22; G. Surgeon, 21; G. Long, 20; W. E. Wilson, 20; J. Laing, 20; J. Walton, 20.

Third competition, open match—

Open to all members of any rifle association and teams of five members of any rifle association; ranges 500 and 600 yards; seven shots at each range; rifle optional.

Score: C. Morrice, G.T.R., 64; Captain Hood, P.W.R., 64; Gunter Broadhurst, R.S., 64; Pte. W. A. Smith, R.S., 62; J. W. Marks, G.T.R., 60; Sgt. McCrae, V.R.C., 60; Staff Sgt. J. J. Bell, M.G.A., 60; Sgt. Clarke, V.R.C., 59; A. Reid, G.T.R., 59; Lt. MacAdam, V.R.C., 59; C. Lavers, G.T.R., 58; Gunter T. Sharpe, M.G.A., 58; J. Riddle, G.T.R., 58; Sgt. Bunnore, V.R.C., 58; J. Foote, G.T.R., 58.

Teams—

Score: Grand Trunk Rifle Association, 299; Royal Scots, 288; Victoria Rifles, 286.

The extra series was fired at 400 yards, with the Snider rifle.

Following is the score: James Riddle, 25; J. Ward, 25; J. C. Wilson, 25; J. Armstrong, 25; W. Marks, 25; E. Pratt, 25; D. Turnbull, 24; G. Lavers, 24; W. B. Collinson, 24; M. Dalrymple, 24; L. Jehu, 24.

Eight 23's counted out.

Special match—

The six members having the highest scores in matches 1, 2, 3 to fire five shots each at 600 yards, the highest to win. The competitors were: Marks, 171; Lavers, 168; Foote, 166; Scott, 166; Riddle,

164, and Pratt, 163. The shoot off and suit was won by Lavers with 22 points. The aggregates: 1st class, J. W. Marks, 171 points; 2nd class, W. Collinson, 160.

In the monthly the results were as follows: J. Broadhurst, 94; J. J. Bell, 91; J. Hood, 89; J. W. Marks, 88; Green spoon: A. Reid, 85.

The M. G. A. monthly—

In conjunction with the above the monthly spoon competition of the Montreal Garrison Artillery took place with the following results: Gun. T. Sharpe, 58; Corp. E. Salmou, 40; Gun. Richards, 36; the best being the green spoon.

OUR MEN AT BISLEY.

The Record in full. Not as much money won in prizes as usual, but better shooting done.

The following shows the result of the shooting of the Canadian team in the various events at Bisley.

In the extra or unlimited entry series matches the scoring has been very high. In the Robin Hood, 200 yards, kneeling, Lieuts. Cartwright, Spearing, Limpert, and Pte. Langstroth, were counted out with 32 each. Lieut. Mitchell, Batt. Serjt-Major Case, and Pte. Bartlett had 31 each, while scores of 30 were common with the team.

In the Carrington, at 600 yards, Pte. Bartlett was counted out with 32 points, while Lieut. Cartwright, Serjt. Bent, Staff-Serjt. Simpson, and Col.-Serjt. Henderson had 31 each.

In the Elkington, also 600 yards, Staff-Serjt. Crowe, Staff-Serjt. Simpson, and Lieut. Mitchell had each 31. In the Jeffery match, restricted to tyros, Lts. Boville and Limpert each made the possible score and tied for the rifle. In this tie each made 5, 4, 5, the winner making three bulls. Major Hayes made 34, Pte. Tink twice 33, Serjt. Drysdale three times 33, Lieut. Spearing and Serjt. Bent 33 each, yet none of them came into the prize list.

In the Tit-Bits match, at 500 yards Pte. Tink made 34, at 600 yards, 31, giving an aggregate of 65, yet it took 66 to win a place; Serjt. Drysdale had 32 at 500, 32 at 600, 64; Pte. Langstroth 63, Col.-Serjt. Henderson 64, Lieut. Dover 63—all good scores, yet not high enough for this year's shooting. Last year Staff-Serjt. Simpson won first place with 64 points.

In the Pavilion, at 800 yards, three 27's were counted out. Lieut. Cartwright had 31, and Lieut. Mitchell 30.

In the Armouries, 900 yards, Pte. Heaven was counted out with 29; while in the Smokeless Powder, Pte. Heaven and Lieut. Mitchell were counted out with 34 each, while Lieut. Dover had 33.

In the Association cup, Pte. Heaven made a fair shot, and fired off a tie, winning the cup in fine style.

In the Ladies match, at 500 yards, Lieut. Mitchell and Pte. Tink were counted out with 34 each. Staff-Serjt. Simpson had 33, while numerous scores of 32 and 31 were made by other members of the team.

The following are the full scores of the team in the Grand aggregate:—Mitchell 321, Boville 309, Simpson 309, Drysdale, 308, Henderson 308, Spearing 306, Bartlett 305, Jardine 299, Cartwright 298,

Limpert 297, Bent 295, Crowe 295, Mumford 294, Dover 294, Pope 292, Langstroth 291, Tink 286, Case 285, Green 284, Heaven 267.

List of prizes won and position with scores:

Gregory—Lieut. Mitchell, 9th, £1, 31 points.

Kolapore—Canada, 2nd, £10, 696 points.

Daily Graphic—Mitchell, 28th, £3, 31 points; Hayes, 125th, £2, 29 points.

Robin Hood—Henderson, 12th, £3, 33 points; Dover, 17th, tie, £2 6s. 8d., 33 points; Drysdale, 37th, £2, 33 points; Simpson, 39th, £2, 33 points.

Carrington—Boville, 8th, tie, £3 13s. 4d., 34 points; Mitchell, 18th, £2, 32 points; Limpert, 27th, £2, 33 points; Drysdale, 28th, £2, 32 points; Tink, 13th, £2, 32 points.

Elkington—Pope, 9th, £3, 33 points; Henderson, 19th, 2, 33 points; Tink, 25th, £2, 32 points; Limpert, 26th, £2, 32 points.

Prince of Wales—Crowe, 16th, £3, 97 points; Spearing, 29th, £3, 96 points.

Queen's—Boville, 46th, £10, 251 points; Spearing, 189th, £4, 183 points; Cartwright, 473rd, £1, 81 points; Henderson, 482nd, £1, 81 points; Tyros—Jardine, 515th, £1, 79 points; Heaven, 543rd, £1, 78 points; Drysdale, 575th, £1, 77 points; Bent, 598th, £1, 76 points.

Alexandria—Simpson, 4th, £15, 66 points; Langstroth, 43rd, £4, 63 points; Jardine, 48th, £4, 63 points; Crowe, 76th, £3, 62 points; Mitchell, 153rd, £3, 60 points; Drysdale, 160th, £3, 60 points; Case, 196th, £2, 59 points; Boville, 222nd, £2, 59 points; Bartlett, 234th, £2, 59 points; Cartwright, 242nd, £2, 59 points; Green, 281st, £2, 58 points; Spearing, 286th, £2, 58 points.

St. George's—Simpson, 15th, £9 and badge, 33 points; Limpert, 33rd, £7, 32 points; Henderson, 66th, £4, 31 points; Mumford, 74th, £4, 31 points; Bent, 117th, £2, 30 points; Cartwright, 126th, £2, 30 points; Mitchell, 204th, £2, 30 points.

Daily Telegraph—Limpert, 44th, £2, 32 points.

Graphic—Drysdale, 12th, £5, 66 points; Jardine, 53rd, £2, 65 points; Henderson, 133rd, £2, 64 points; Bartlett, 143rd, £2, 64 points; Spearing, 156th, £2, 63 points; Boville, 163rd, £2, 63 points; Dover, 177th, £2, 63 points.

Martin's cup—Simpson, 24th, £3, 33 points; Mitchell, 63rd, £2, 32 points.

Heath—Henderson, tie, £5 4s 5d, 35 points; Boville, 29th, £2, 33 points; Simpson, 37th, £2, 33 points.

Association cup—Spearing, 24th, £3, 65 points; Case, 30th, £3, 65 points; Simpson, 50th, £2, 64 points; Drysdale, 51st, £2, 64 points; Cartwright, 82nd, £2, 63 points.

Pavilion—Dover, 7th, £2, 33 points; Simpson, 10th, £2, 33 points; Henderson, 14th, £2, 32 points; Hayes, 22nd, £2, 32 points.

Armourers—Simpson, 6th, £2, 30 points; Henderson, 12th, £2, 29 points; Cartwright, 13th, £2, 29 points; Hayes, 15th, £2, 29 points.

Ladies—Hayes, tie, £3 8s, 35 points; Crowe, 6th, £2, 34 points; Dover, 9th, £1, 34 points.

Jeffery—Boville, tie, £1 18s 2d, 35

points; Limpert, tie, £1 18s 2d, 35 points.

Pirbright—Simpson, tie, £5 10s, 35 points; Mitchell, tie, £5 10s, 35 points; Henderson, 30th, £2 34 points.

Morb Tube—Henderson, 15th, £1 10s, 27 points; Langstroth, 23rd, £1, 27 points.

Wantage—Henderson, 41st, 17s 9d, 16 points.

Volunteer Aggregate—Simpson, 45th, £2, 145 points; Henderson, 93rd, £2, 143 points.

All-Comers Aggregate—Bartlett, 44th, £2, 180 points; Mitchell, 46th, £2, 180 points; Drysdale, 48th, £2, 180 points; Jardine, 77th, £2, 178 points.

Grand Aggregate—Mitchell, 28th, £2 and bronze cross, 321 points.

Corporation of City of London Aggregate—Mitchell, 1st, cup, value £31 10s, 321 points; Boville, 5th, £10, 309 points; Simpson, 6th, £10, 309 points; Drysdale, 7th, £10, 308 points; Henderson, 8th, £10, 308 points; Spearing, 10th, £5, 306 points; Bartlett, 11th, £5, 305 points; Jardine, 14th, £5, 299 points.

ECHOES OF THE BISLEY MEETING.

The bi-medalist is no new aspirant for Queen's Prize honours. Coming to Bisley with a considerable amount of local fame last year, he was one of Maj. Pollock's runners up in the final stage, tying with Comber for second honours only two points behind the winner. He is, we are told, a mason by trade being employed in this occupation, as foreman, by the London and North-Western Railway Company. After his marvellous success in the first and second stages, it is singular that Stocks should have fallen to pieces so utterly at 900 yards as to put on only three magpies. Another example of the glorious uncertainty of rifle shooting—that uncertainty which constitutes its principal charm.

An analysis of the constituent elements of the Queen's Hundred shows that it comprises 43 representatives of English, 45 of Scottish, and five of Welsh corps, whilst seven rank as Colonials, within the meaning of the term under N.R.A. rules. With the exception of three engineers, one artilleryman, and one yeoman, the whole of the Hundred are infantrymen. There are 11 officers, 31 staff sergeants, colour sergeants, sergeants, and lance-sergeants, 17 corporals, and 41 troopers, gunners, sappers, and privates.

It is interesting to note that there is a steady maintenance of the number of officers entitled to the Queen's badges, which they are precluded by the regulations from wearing. In 1891 ten officers shot into the hundred; last year there was an increase of one, this year the number is the same as last year. As with the officers so with the other grades, history comes very near to repeating itself. Last year the sergeants of all categories were 39, corporals, 11 and privates 39.

Comparing the aggregate scores in the three stages of the Queen's Prize with those of last year we find that Sergeant Davies takes the blue ribbon with three points less than Major Pollock. The former's aggregate was 274 the latter's 277. The man that whipped in the Hundred last year did so with 224; this year's last man compiled one point less. This year's figures show that there was a general and fairly uniform falling off in the Queen's totals.

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The superior character of the shooting last year in the Queen's first stage to that of this year is shown by the fact that whereas there were then 50 scores of 90 and upwards in the Three Hundred, there were only 26 of these figures last week. Then scores of 84 were at the bottom, whilst a considerable number of 83's were included this year. As a set-off to the foregoing, better scores were made in the Alexandra and St. George's. In the former contest some scores of 56 came in the prize list as against 58.8 this year whilst for the Vase, although there was an h.p.s. at the top, scores of 28 came in at the bottom. At this meeting nothing under 30 takes a prize.

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Despite the lower scoring in the Queen's the prize-winning totals in the several aggregates were higher than in 1892. In that year the Hop Bitters trophy fell to an aggregate of 152 points; this year the top scorer made 158, and although six prizes have been added to the 95 last year, it took one point more to come in at the tail end of the list. Again, in the All-Comers aggregate the number of prizes was increased from 95 to 101. Last year's winning scores ranged from 187 to 166; this year it took 189 to win the Clark-Kennedy Cup, and 177 to come foot. The totals in the Grand Aggregate show still better results in favour of the meeting just concluded. Under the same conditions except that in 1892 the prizes numbered 125 as against 101, the Canadian trophy, which goes nominally to the top scorer was won with 330 points whilst it required 335 to win it this year, and ten more points were required to take the minor prizes in the series. These comparisons prove beyond possibility of dispute that the all-round shooting was better this year than last.

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In no class of competition has a greater advance been made than in that which was conducted at the Morris Tube range during the fortnight. With the well-known tube fitted in Martini-Henry rifles, on an open range at 200 yards, actual distance, eight full scores of 28 points

were registered, whilst to secure any prize in the series no less than 27 points had to be made. The absolute accuracy obtainable at open ranges with the Morris tube by the marksman who has the skill to gauge the wind and the steadiness to hold the rifle firmly, suffices to account for the patronage extended to the somewhat remote but exceedingly picturesque part of the N.R.A. grounds reserved for this and kindred kinds of shooting.

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However the Bisley Meeting of 1893 may prove to have been successful or otherwise in its financial aspects it has not been the least pleasant of the four held there. The weather, with one or two exceptions, was of the most agreeable kind from the visitor and spectator point of view, and to judge from appearance on the later days of the second week there was a better attendance of the public than on the corresponding days of previous years. On the last day the camp was really lively, although a good many of the competitors—those whose interest in the meeting was soured by the Queen's and St. George's—had shaken the dust of Bisley from their feet.

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The charming weather of Saturday, together with the attraction afforded by the final stage of the Queen's, sufficed to draw quite a little crowd of people to the long range firing points in the afternoon, whilst the gathering in the umbrella tent later to witness the distribution of prizes was both numerous and enthusiastic. The scene outside the ropes at the 900 yards range reminded one in a small way of the great gathering that used to form up behind the barrier when the shooting was going on at the final distance at Wimbledon.

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The prize meetings of the National Rifle Association, ever fertile in surprises, afforded another in connection with the destination of the Queen's Prize. It was thought by many that it might go to Liverpool, perhaps Scotland, or even stop in London, but hardly anyone gave a thought to the chances of its going to Wales. As with many other matters, it is the unforeseen that happens in connection with rifle shooting; and the unexpected contingency of the premier honour of the Bisley Meeting being carried off to the Principality occurred. There was intense joy over the result among Welshmen; at Bisley (where they seemed to spring from the ground on Saturday), in London and especially at Llanelli, there were wild demonstrations of delight when the news of the success of their compatriot was received.

26th ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING OF THE DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The 26th annual prize meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association has come and gone. The competitors have gone home all knowing "just what to do next time to win that place on the Bisley 20," and some few happy that they have been able to do so. Several important new features have been inaugurated, notably the adoption for the first time of the M.H. rifle to the exclusion of all others.

The shooting, despite rather hard shooting weather, was very high and prize winners had to make really good scores, and earn their prizes.

In our next issue we will reproduce a series of photographs of principal winners, range officers, tents, etc., and will reserve for it our remarks and criticisms of this meeting, as well as the reports of the council, competitors and league meetings. Following are the scores and prize winners of all the matches.

The Nursery Match, 62 prizes, only open to those who have never won \$5 or over in any meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association. Following are the prize winners:

	Pts.	Prize.
Capt. Moore, 20th Batt -	25	\$17 50
Lt. H. Waters, 43rd Ottawa -	25	17 50
Sgt. H. Frawley, M. G. A. -	24	10 00
Corp. A. S. Hunter, B.C.G.A. -	24	10 00
P. Officer C. A. Sullivan, H. M. S. Blake -	*24	9 00
T. W. E. Webster, King's Cav -	*24	9 00
Sgt. J. C. Burns, No. 4 Company R. C. R. T. -	23	8 00
Lt. G. Ryder, 71st Batt -	23	8 00
Mr. A. R. Carmichael, Sudbury R. A. -	23	8 00
Pte. H. G. Robinson, 56th Batt -	23	6 00
Mr. A. Martin -	23	6 00
Gun. Turnbull, B. C. G. A. -	22	6 00
Sgt. G. Langan, Vics -	22	6 00
Pte. G. Fenton, 56th Batt -	22	6 00
—* Tie.		

\$5 prize winners—

	Pts.
Pte. G. A. White, G.G.F.G. -	22
Sgt. Milles, H. M. Kings Regiment -	22
Pte. H. J. Norton, Royal Scots -	22
Lt. C. Pickard, 74th Batt -	22
Pte. H. Bertram, 77th Batt -	22
Pte. C. E. Neill, 71st Batt -	21
Pte. J. Campbell, 57th Batt -	21
Lt. R. A. Helmer, 43rd Batt -	21
Lt. D. J. C. Munro, 44th Batt -	21

\$4 prize winners—

Pte. R. M. Blair, 8th Royal Rifles -	21
Pte. A. E. Swift, 8th Royal Rifles -	21
Sgt. Major Young, 1st B. F. A. -	21
Corp. Gust. Royal Engineers -	21
Bt. Maj. Henderson, 48th High. -	21
S. Sgt. G. J. Rowe, 45th Bowmanville -	21
Pte. G. Milligan, 14th Batt -	20
Tr. Butler, P.L.D.G. -	20
Surgeon Scott, O. R. C. -	20
Lt. O. W. Wetmore, 74th Batt -	20
Pte. C. E. Bennett, 68th Batt -	20
G. G. H. Power, B. Battery -	20
Lt. G. W. S. Matthews, 57th Batt -	20
Pte. J. Lamb, 90th Winnipeg -	20
Sgt. R. J. Taylor, 43rd Batt -	20

\$3 prize winners—

Staff Sgt. W.R. Cameron, 96th Batt -	20
Pte. W. A. Bangs, 43rd Batt -	20
G. W. Huston, B. C. G. A. -	20
Corp. Sleeman, 1st B. F. A. -	20
Pte. L. N. Hayne, 7th Batt -	19
Sgt. Hopkins, 13th Batt -	19
Pte. T. N. Hayhurst, 13th Hamilton -	19
Sgt. T. Knight, 1st King's Liverpool -	19
Bomb. W. Gould, 1st B. F. A. -	19
Pte. H. Jamieson, Victoria Rifles -	19
Sgt. A. S. Newall, 79th Batt -	19

the Davis & Sons' trophy was the 43rd Ottawa. The score of the team was:

	Pts.
Sgt. R. J. Taylor	91
Capt. S. M. Rogers	90
Staff Sgt. L. G. Perkins	90
Pte. R. Moodie	85
Pte. H. A. Quinney	85
Lt. Hutchison	81
Total	525

Individuals—

	Pts.	Pze.
Pte. Kambery, Royal Scots	95	*925
S. Sgt. W. C. King, 45th Batt	93	20
Gun. H. Power, B Battery	92	18
Bug J. Boudhurst, Royal Scots	92	18
S. Sgt. Simpson, 12th York	92	16
Capt. Moore, 20th Batt	92	16
Sgt. Mumford, 63rd Batt	91	14
Corp. D. McNaughton, 51st Batt	91	14
Sgt. R. J. Taylor, 43rd Batt	91	14
Staff Sgt. Davidson, 12th York	91	12
S. Sgt. L. Perkins, 43rd Batt	90	12

Special badge.

Winners of \$10—

P. Sgt. M. Case, H. G. A.	90
P. O. C. A. Sullivan, H. M. S. Blake	90
Capt. S. M. Rogers, 43rd Batt	90
Pte. T. A. Bertram, 13th Batt	90
Capt. M. Hagan, D.F.B.	90
Corp. T. P. Carroll, G.G.F.G.	90

Winners of \$8—

Lt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th Batt	89
Capt. H. H. Gray, R. L.	89
S. Sgt. D. D. Mitchell, 13th Hamilton	88
Pte. Hinton, 47th Batt	88
Lt. S. Vermilyea, 15th Batt	88
Staff Sgt. J. Raiston, 20th Batt	88
Corp. C. Windatt, Royal Grens	88
Sgt. J. Gordon, 22nd Batt	88
Staff Sgt. Ashall, Q. O. R.	88
Col. Sgt. J. Drysdale, M. G. A.	88

Winners of \$6—

Major Macdonald, 45th Batt	88
Staff Sgt. Ogg, 1st B. F.A.	88
Lt. A. Elliott, 12th York	87
Capt. J. S. Roberts, 33rd Batt	87
Lt. T. Mitchell, 12th York	87
Staff Sgt. Goodwin, 7th Batt	87
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Pte. C. T. Burns, 63rd Batt	87
Capt. J. T. Hart, R. L.	87
Capt. J. H. McRobbie, 8th Hussars	87
Staff Sgt. Armstrong, G.G.F.G.	87
Capt. J. B. White, 14th Batt	86
Staff Sgt. F. Bartlett, 57th Batt	86
Lt. J. A. Williamson, 45th Batt	86
Capt. Rennie, Q. O. R.	86

Winners of \$5—

Staff Sgt. Inman, 90th Batt	86
Lt. Wetmore, 74th Batt	86
Maj. J. Wilson, 33rd Batt	86
Staff Sgt. J. C. Dixon, 21st Batt	85
Pte. G. A. White, G.G.F.G.	85
Bomb. Gould, 1st B. F. A.	85
Pte. H. A. Quinney, 45th Ottawa	85
Capt. Flowers, H. G. A.	85
Pte. Ellis, G.G.F.G.	85
Staff Sgt. C. Crowe, 1st B. F. A.	85
Pte. T. H. Hayhurst, 13th Batt	85
Lt. S. J. Wilson, 63rd Batt	85
Corp. Bertram, 63rd Batt	85
Lt. C. Cam, Q. O. R.	85
Pte. A. Miller, 13th Hamilton	85
Pte. R. Moodie, 43rd Batt	85
Lt. J. E. Hutchison, 43rd Batt	84
Lt. Crooks, Q. O. R.	84
Capt. Russell, 45th Batt	84
Maj. Garrison, H. G. A.	84

Winners of \$4—

Pte. J. A. Fraser, 8th Royals	84
Pte. R. Tink G.G.F.G.	84
Lt. M. H. Healy, 54th Batt	84
Lt. A. Pain, 13th Hamilton	84
Lt. J. A. Marshall, H. G. A.	84
Sgt. J. Clarke, Royal Scots	84
Pte. D. McMartin, 43rd Batt	84
Staff Sgt. M. Dock, 13th York	84
Staff Sgt. A. Bell, 12th York	84
Gun. W. Pugh, B Battery	84
Capt. E. B. Ross, 13th Hamilton	84
Lt. Rimmers, 59th Batt	84
Pte. Lamb, 90th Batt	84
Pte. A. Robertson, 13th Batt	84

Lt. C. L. MacAdam, Vics	84
Pte. J. Moodie, 43rd	83
Sgt. Hopkins, 13th Batt	83
Lt. Curran, 12th York	83
Lt. Col. W. P. Anderson, R. L.	83
Lt. J. Dover, 78th Batt	83
Pte. W. L. Ross, 13th Ross	83
Pte. W. C. Noble, 7th Batt	83
Sgt. B. Books, Royal Grens	83
Pte. Scott, 43rd	83
Sgt. Major Armstrong, 1st B. F. A.	83
Sgt. J. Armstrong, 6th Fus	83
Capt. McMicking, 44th Batt	83
Pte. C. Curtis, 57th Batt	83
Capt. G. F. Thompson, R. L.	82
Lt. J. C. Chamberlin, R. L.	82
Staff Sgt. J. Crowe, 1st B. F. A.	82
Gun. G. Turnbull, R.C.G.A.	82
Major Bishop, 63rd Batt	82
Major Bruce, Royal Grens	82
Sgt. G. Thompson, 12th York	82
S. Sgt. J. S. Huntingdon, 56th Batt	82
Lt. T. C. Boville, 43rd Batt	82
Sgt. T. W. S. Dunn, 8th Quebec	81
Lt. W. W. Davidson, 8th Quebec	81

Seventeen 81's counted out.

The Walker Match. For battalion teams. A challenge cup, and a smaller cup to be won individually, presented by Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, Ont., with six badges and \$198 in cash added by the D. R. A. Open to teams of six members from any of the following:—Cadets of the R. M. College, Royal schools of cavalry, artillery or infantry; any regiment, squadron or troop of cavalry, field battery or brigade of field or garrison artillery; any corps of engineers, battalion or independent company of the active militia, or of the same denomination of the force of H. M. regular army or navy stationed in Canada, provided that all are members of the Dominion Rifle association. In the event of the provinces of Prince Edward Island, Manitoba or British Columbia not being able to send a full battalion team, as herein stated, the special committee may accept entry for any battalion or corps having not less than three men on the ground, being competitors and from any other corps belonging to the same province. Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards; rounds, 7 at each range; position, standing or kneeling at 200 yards, any with head to target at 500 yards, any at 600 yards. The scores made in the Dominion of Canada match counted for this also.

There were 27 teams entered in this competition, the same as in 1892, which shows a loss of two teams, as that year there were no teams from the garrison at Halifax and there were this year.

Winner of the small cup—Private Kambery, Royal Scots, 95 points.

Teams. 12th York Rangers.

Winners of the Walker challenge cup, badges for each member.

Lt. A. Elliott	87
S. Sgt. J. N. Simpson	92
Lt. T. Mitchell	87
Sgt. Geo. Thompson	82
Staff Sgt. W. J. Davidson	91
Pte. T. S. Baylis	81

Total 501

Cash prize, \$48

63rd Battalion, Halifax.

Major Bishop	82
Capt. Cobbin	81
Lieut. Wilson	85
Serge. Mumford	91
Bds. De Freytas	81
Private Burns	87

Total 507

Prize, \$42.

13th Battalion, Hamilton.

Lt. A. Pain	84
Sergt. H. Marris	75
Pte. T. A. Bertram	90
Stt. Sgt. D. Mitchell	88
Col. Sgt. E. Skedden	80
Pte. L. H. Hayhurst	85
Total	542

Prize, \$36.

43rd Battalion, Ottawa—1st team.

Lt. T. C. Boville	82
Sgt. J. Fairbairn	80
Pte. J. McJanet	77
Pte. R. Moodie	85
Pte. C. S. Scott	83
Sgt. R. J. Taylor	91
Total	498

Prize, \$30.

Governor-General's Foot Guards.

Sgt. Short	74
Sgt. Armstrong	87
Private Ellis	85
Private Tink	84
Corp. Carroll	90
Sgr. Mailleur	76

Total 496

Prize, \$24.

Halifax Garrison Artillery.

Major Garrison	84
Capt. Adams	76
Capt. Flowers	85
Bat. Sgt. Maj. Case	90
Corp. Faulkner	81
Bomb. Campbell	75

Total 491

Prize, \$18.

Next in order.

15th Batt., Lindsay	491
Royal Scots, Montreal	489
Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto	489

The Minister of Militia Match. \$100 presented by the Hon. J. C. Patterson, Minister of Militia, with \$570 added by the D. R. A., together with the challenge cup presented by the Hon. Sir A. P. Caron, ex-Minister of Militia. Open to all members and associate members of the association. The teams to be selected from the competitors entered as individuals, and composed of five previously named members of any affiliated association, whose names shall have been given in writing to the secretary, D. R. A., by an accredited representative of the affiliated association, not later than 5 p. m. on Monday, 28th August, and vouched for as having been members of such affiliated association, on or before 1st July, 1893. Total, 7 team and 84 individual prizes, cup and \$670. Ranges 500 and 600 yards, 7 rounds at each range; position, any, with head to target at 500 yards, and any at 600 yards.

Team prizes. The Caron cup and \$35:

Victoria Rifles, Montreal—	
Lieut. MacAdam	61
Lieut. Brown	52
Sgt. Binmore	63
Sergt. Clarke	67
Major Busted	52

Total 295

New Brunswick Provincial R. A.	295
Manitoba R. A.	292
57th Batt	291
British Col. Gar. Art.	288
12th Batt	287
45th Batt	284

Next in order—

Ottawa Rifle Club	283
Kingston R. A.	282
Royal Grenadiers	282

Individual prizes.

The Landsdowne Aggregate. A challenge cup presented by His Excellency the Marquis of Lansdowne, late Governor-General, with \$200 added by the D.R.A.—Open to teams composed of five members of any affiliated Rifle association, whose names shall have been given, in writing, to the secretary of the D.R.A. before 1 o'clock p.m., on Monday, 28th August, by an accredited member or representative of such association, and vouched for as having been bona-fide members thereof, as stipulated in the conditions of the Minister of Militia's match.

To be awarded to those teams, the scores of whose members in the "Hamilton Powder Company," "Minister of Militia," "Kirkpatrick" and "Henshaw" matches collectively, are the highest.

12th York Rangers.—
 Lt. A. Elliott 246
 Lt. T. Mitchell 237
 Stf. Sgt. J. Simpson 245
 Sgt. Geo. Thompson 243
 Sft. Sgt. W. J. Davidson 248

Total 1,184

Lansdowne cup and \$40
 45th Battalion, Lindsay, Ont.

Sft. Sgt. W. C. King 243
 Lt. Williamson 242
 Capt. Miligan 233
 Major Sam Hughes 227
 Stf. Sgt. Sylvester 232

Total 1,177

Prize \$35—
 First Brigade Field Artillery—

Lt. Gilchrist 235
 Sgt. Maj. Armstrong 234
 Q.M.S. Ogg 217
 Stf. Sgt. Crowe 227
 Sgt. J. Crowe 224

Total 1,169

Prize \$30—
 Victoria Rifle Club, Hamilton.—

Pte. A. Robertson 206
 Pte. H. Bertram 238
 Col. Sgt. Skedd 243
 Sgt. Maj. Huggins 229
 Pte. W. L. Ross 252

Total 1,168

Prize, \$25—
 Ottawa Rifle Club

W. P. Anderson 241
 Col. Suchyand 229
 Geo. Malbin 234
 J. F. Hutchison 235
 Geo. Hutchison 236

Total 1,164

Prize, \$22—
 13th Battalion, Hamilton.—

Sgt. Sgt. D. Mitchell 244
 Pte. T. H. Hayhurst 243
 Sgt. Marris 242
 Lt. Pain 223
 Pte. T. A. Bertram 221

Total 1,163

Prize, \$18—
 British Columbia Garrison Artillery.—

J. C. Chamberlain
 G. Turnbull
 A. Martin
 W. Weston
 A. R. Langley

Total 1,162

Prize, \$16—
 Victoria Rifles—

Lt. A. MacAdam 240
 Lt. Brown 237
 Sgt. Binnore 218
 Corp. Clarke 220
 Major Busted 220

Total 1,158

Prize \$15—

The Bankers' Prize—Grand Aggregate. to be awarded to those competitors who have made the highest aggregate scores in the "Hamilton Powder Company," "Macdougall," "Dominion," "Minister of Militia," "Kirkpatrick" and the "Henshaw" matches.

N. R. A. medal, badge and \$30—
 Stf. Sgt. Simpson, 12th 384

D.R.A. medal, badge and \$25—
 Sft. Sgt. W. J. Davidson, 12th 381

Badge and \$20—
 Lt. C. L. McAdam, 3rd Vics 380

Badge and \$18—
 Q. M. S. J. Ogg, 1st B.F.A. 379

Badge and \$16—
 Pte. T. S. Baylis, 12th 378

Won \$14—
 Stf. Sgt. W. C. King, 45th 378

The following won \$12—
 Pte. W. L. Ross, 13th 378

L. A. Curran, 12th 377

The following won \$10—
 Capt. H. H. Gray, R.L. 374

Cap. W. P. Moore, 20th 374
 Lt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th 373

Pte. T. H. Hayhurst, 13th 372

The following won \$8—
 Lt. Davidson, 8th 372

Stf. Sgt. D. Mitchell, 13 372
 Lt. T. Mitchell, 12th 371

Sft. Sgt. J. A. Armstrong, G.G.F.G. 371
 Sft. Sgt. Bartlett, 57th 369

Sft. Sgt. A. Bell, 13th 368

The following won \$6—
 Lt. A. Elliott, 12th 368

Pte. J. Kambay, Royal Scots 368
 Maj. J. Wilson, 33rd 376

Cap. J. A. Hartt, R.L. 367
 Sgt. Maj. Drysdale, M.G.A. 367

Maj. W. Bishop, 63rd 367
 Cap. W. P. Miligan, O.F.B. 376

Cap. S. M. Rogers, 43rd 367
 Gun. Turnbull, B.C.G.A. 366

Sgt. Maj. A. Case, H.G.A. 366
 Stf. Sgt. J. Rolston 366

Corp. D. McNaughton, 51st 366

The following won \$5—
 P. O. C. A. Sullivan, M. M. S. Blake 366

Cap. G. A. McMicking, 44th 365
 Lt. J. Dover, 78th 365

Lt. K. Grabun, R.L. 365
 Pte. H. Beaman, 77th 364

Corp. A. R. Langley, B.C.G.A. 364
 Lt. J. A. Williamson, 45th 364

Lt. A. D. Crooks, Q. O. R. 364
 Cap. R. Rennie, Q. O. R. 264

Lt. T. C. Bolvi, 43rd 362
 Pte. W. Hilton, 47th 362

Maj. W. C. Macdonald, 48th 362
 Lt. J. E. Hutcheon, 43rd 361

The following won \$4—
 Pte. S. B. Green, 24th 360

Lt. J. L. Miller, 59th 360
 Corp. C. A. Windat, R. G. 360

Lt. G. W. Rumions, 59th 360
 Col. Sgt. E. Skedd, 13th 359

Lt. J. Gilchrist, 1st B. F. A. 358
 Cap. B. Bell, 43rd 358

Sft. Sgt. L. S. Perkins, 43rd 358
 Cap. A. Wilson, 33rd 356

Gr. B. Dove, "B" Battery 356
 Sgt. M. Mumford, 63rd 356

Sgt. C. Crowe, 1st B.F.A. 356
 Stf. Sgt. W. Harp, 48th 355

Pte. C. T. Burns, 63rd 355
 Corp. D. Faulkner, H. G. A. 354

Pte. Shanahan, L.C.B. 354
 Corp. T. Carroll, G.G.F.G. 354

Capt. E. D. Adams, H.G.A. 350
 Pte. J. A. Fraser, 8th R. R. 350

Lt. E. Desbarats, R. L. 350
 Sgt. H. Marris, 13th 349

Lt. W. P. Anderson, R.L. 349
 Pte. T. A. Bertram, 13th 349

Pte. C. S. Scott, 43rd 349
 Pte. D. McMartin, 43rd 348

Stf. Sgt. R. McVittie, 10th 348
 Capt. E. A. Smith, St. John R. 348

Cap. R. M. Demistoun, 57th 348
 Sgt. J. G. Clarke, 3rd Vics 348

Sgt. J. Gordon, 22nd 347
 Cap. W. Hoar, 14th 347

Lt. D. Muaroy, 44th 347
 Stf. Sgt. G. Lavers, 6th 347

Stf. Sgt. W. R. Inman, 90th 347
 Sgt. Maj. G. S. Huggins, 13th 346

Lt. J. F. Crean, Q.O.R. 346
 Lt. Col. Hood, P.W.R. 346

Lt. O. W. Wainmore, 74th 346
 Cap. J. C. Cobbin, 63rd 346

His Excellency the Governor-General's Prize. Value \$500, presented by His Excellency the Governor-General, and ten badges presented by the D. R. association. To be competed for by the prize winners in the Grand Aggregate match. Ranges 200, 500, and 600 yards; 7 rounds at each range; position at 200 yards, standing or kneeling, at 500 yards any, with head to target, and any at 600 yards.

200 500 600
 yds yds yds Ttl.

Stf. Sgt. J. H. Simpson, 12th Batt. 33 31 32 96

\$250 and badge.
 Lt. Thos. Mitchell, 12th Batt. 33 31 30 94

\$150 and badge.
 Sgt. A. Bell, 12th Batt. 33 33 27 93

\$100 and badge
 Following won badges—
 Gun. G. Turnbull, B.C.G.A. 32 31 28 91

Lt. W. H. Davidson, 8th Royals 29 31 31 91

Lt. J. A. Williamson, 45th 33 30 28 91
 Capt. Jamie, 43rd 30 33 28 91

Bug. J. Broadhurst, Royal Scots 31 32 27 90

Capt. Rennie, Q.O.R. 31 33 26 90
 Pte. H. Bertram, 77th 28 30 32 90

As the last seven were tied they shot off five shots each to determine their standing in the list. The contest between Lieut. Davidson and Lieut. Williamson, for fifth place, aroused special interest, as it was between an Ontario and a Quebec rifleman. They tied four times in succession, and at fifth shot Lieut. Davidson made a bulls-eye and Lt. Williamson an inner.

Bisley team for 1894. The Bisley team for 1894 will be selected by the Executive Committee from those prize winners in the Grand Aggregate, who are members of the active militia, and their places on the list will be determined by the total of their scores in the Grand Aggregate match, and their score in the match for the prize presented by His Excellency the Governor-General. The association reserves to itself the right to pass over, for cause, any of the winners of places in making up the team:—

Stf. Sgt. J. H. Simpson, 12th 480
 Pte. T. S. Baylis, 12th 467

Stf. Sgt. W. C. King, 45th 467
 Lt. Curran, 12th 466

Lt. T. Mitchell, 12th 465
 Lt. W. H. Davidson, 8th Royals 462

Capt. H. H. Gray, R.L. 462
 Lt. C. L. McAdam, 3rd Vics Rifles 462

Stf. Sgt. A. Bell, 12th 461
 Stf. Sgt. Davidson, 12th 461

Lt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th 460
 Stf. Sgt. D. Mitchell, 13th 459

Pte. W. L. Ross, 13th	459
S.I. Sgt. J. A. Armstrong, G.G.F.G.	458
Gun. G. Turnbull, B.C.G.A.	457
Q.M. John Ogg, 1st B.F.A., Guelph	457
L. J. A. Williamson, 45th	455
Capt. Milligan, Duham F.B.	455
Pte. T. H. Hayhurst, 13th	455
Pte. H. Bertram, 77th	454
Capt. Rennie, Q.O.R.	454
Stf. Sgt. J. Rolston, 20th	454
Capt. J. T. Hartt, R. L.	454
Capt. Moore, 20th	453
Sgt. Maj. Case, Halifax G.A.	452
Petty Officer C. A. Sullivan, H.M.S.: Blake	452
Major Bishop, 63rd	452
Capt. G. A. McMicking, 44th	451
Pte. J. Kambury, Royal Scots	451
Lt. J. F. Hutcheson, 43rd	450
Corp. D. McNaughton, 51st	450
Sgt. Maj. J. Drysdale, Montreal G.A.	450

Neither Capt. Gray nor Capt. Hartt, of the retired list, or Petty Officer Sullivan, of H. M. S. Blake, are eligible to go on the team.

The London Merchants' cup. The challenge cup presented by the merchants of London with \$180 added by the D. R. Association. Open to teams of eight members of any affiliated provincial association. Entries to be made by a duly accredited representative of such provincial association. Total, two prizes, the cup and \$180. Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards; rounds, 7 at each range; position, at 200 yards, standing or kneeling, at 500 yards, any, with head to target, and at 600 yards, any. Shot this year in connection with the Governor General's match.

Ontario, 692 points; prize, cup and \$100. Quebec, 687 points; prize, \$80.

Next in order—

New Brunswick	663
British Columbia	639
Province of Ontario team. Major J. Bruce, captain of team—	

	Pts.		
S. Sgt. Simpson	33	31	32
Lt. T. Mitchell	33	31	30
Col. Sgt. Davidson	28	28	24
S. Sgt. D. Mitchell	29	32	26
S. Sgt. King	32	33	24
S. Sgt. J. Armstrong	30	30	27
Q. M. Sgt. Ogg	25	31	22
Pte. W. L. Ross	27	28	26

Total - 692

Province of Quebec team. Major Wm. Blaiklock, captain—

Lt. Davidson	29	31	31
Pte. Broadhurst	31	32	27
Col. Sgt. Marks	28	28	31
Sgt. Binnmore	31	26	30
Corp. McNaughton	27	28	29
B. S. M. Drysdale	28	31	24
Lt. McAdam	27	33	22
Pte. Kambury	25	27	31

Total - 687.

The last great events of the meeting were the military matches, the British Challenge shield and the Gzowski. The teams competing had a practical experience in skirmishing in more ways than one. Between the firing points it was a perfect swamp in places, and more than one man got wet through up to the waist. There were many laughable incidents, and especially when Lt. Helmer, in command of the 43rd Ottawa first team, while backing up went into a blow-off pit full of water. Another point noticeable, and a regrettable one, was that some of the teams had to go

outside their regiments for commanding officers. The Montreal Garrison Artillery, were in charge of Lt. Brown, of the Vics; the Governor General's Foot Guards, first team, in charge of Capt. Gray, retired list; Guards, second team, by Lt. Waters, 43rd. On account of the above matches not being over until 6 o'clock the Hood match, for the prize presented by Lt. Col. Hood, was postponed indefinitely. The following are the results:

Martini extra "A" series. 500 yards, 5 shots—		
S. Sgt. Ashall, Q. O. R.	25	\$13
Sgt. Major S. Case, H. G. A.	25	13
Lt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th	25	13
Lt. T. Mitchell, 12th	25	13
Lance Corp. C. A. Windatt, Royal Grenadiers	25	13
Q. M. R. Ogg, 1st F. A.	25	5.67
Pte. A. Robertson, 13th	25	5.60
Pte. W. C. Ross, 13th	25	5.60

\$5 prize winners—		
Gun. Turnbull, B. C. G. A.	25	
Capt. H. H. Gray, R. L.	23	
Lt. C. McAdam, 3rd Vics	25	
Lt. Col. Hood, P. of W. Rifles	25	
Pte. Bertram, 13th	25	
Capt. Flowers, H. G. A.	25	
Corp. Carroll, G. G. F. G.	25	
Capt. McRobbie, 8th Cav.	25	
Major Thomas, 54th	25	
Capt. Hartt, R. L.	25	
Capt. Carmichael	25	

\$4 prize winners—		
B. S. Major J. Drysdale, M. G. A.	24	
Pte. Fraser	24	
Staff Sgt. R. McVittie, Royal Grens	24	
Gun. W. Pugh, B Battery	24	
Pte. Roderick, 62nd	24	
Capt. R. Rennie, Q. O. R.	24	
Capt. Ed. Sutherland, 43rd	24	
Capt. E. A. Smith, St. J. Rifles	24	
Capt. Wilson, 23rd	24	
Pte. N. S. Young, R. G.	24	
Trooper Hudson, B Bar India	24	
Lt. Hutcheson, 43rd	24	
Pte. W. Langstroth, 62nd	24	
Capt. Rogers, 43rd	24	
Lt. Limpert, 29th	24	
Staff Sgt. Simpson, 12th	24	

Extra series B, 600 yards—		
Lt. J. L. Weller, 59th	25	\$20
Lt. Davidson, 12th	25	15
Lt. T. Mitchell, 12th	25	12
Lt. Helmer, 43rd	25	9
Major Wilson, 33rd	25	9
Lt. Langstroth, R. L.	25	6
Lt. T. C. Boville, 43rd	25	6

\$5 prize winners—		
Corp. Hooper, 82nd	24	
Lt. Prowse, 82nd	24	
Corp. Sleeman, 1st B. F. A.	24	
Staff Sgt. Smith, 59th	24	
Lt. Vermilven, 15th	24	
Staff Sgt. Bartlett, 57th	24	
Sgt. Davidson, Charlottetown, Eng.	24	
Sgt. J. Drysdale, M. G. A.	24	
Sgt. Westman, Q. O. R.	24	
Pte. Hilton, 47th	24	
Pte. Macklin, 90th	24	

\$4 prize winners—		
Sgt. Longworth, P. E. I.	24	
Lt. E. H. Brown, 3rd Vics	24	
Pte. J. Moodie, 43rd	24	
Capt. J. H. McRobbie, 8th Hussars	24	
Capt. E. A. Smith, St. John Rifles	24	
Col. Sgt. J. Currie, Royal Scots	23	
Capt. Flowers, H. G. A.	23	
Lt. Chamberlain, R. L.	23	
Sgt. Clark, 3rd Vics	23	
Sgt. Major Huggins, 13th	23	
Pte. Kambury, Royal Scots	23	
Staff Sgt. McCrimmon, 7th	23	
Lt. J. Wright, 43rd	23	
Col. Sgt. Fowler, Royal Grenadiers	23	
Lt. McNeil, Q. O. R.	23	
Pte. Bertram, 77th	23	

Staff Sgt. Goodwin, 7th Fus	23
Pte. W. Langstroth, 62nd	23
Capt. R. Rennie, Q. O. R.	23
Capt. W. A. Weeks, Charlottetown, Eng.	23

Extra series C, 800 yards—		
Lt. J. Spearing, 53rd	34	\$20 00
Lt. Col. Anderson, R. L.	33	13 50
Pte. R. Corrigan, 59th	33	13 50
Lt. J. Dover, 78th	33	10 00
Stf. Sgt. Goodwin, 7th	33	8 00
Capt. McMicking, 44th	33	6 00
Pte. Brown, 59th	33	6 00

\$5 prize winners—		
Lt. Helmer, 43rd	32	
Staff Sgt. King, 45th	32	
Q. M. S. Thorne, Q.O.R.	32	
Lt. T. Mitchell, 12th	32	
Capt. Sutherland, 43rd	32	
Lt. Limpert, 29th	31	
Pte. F. A. Bertram, 13th	31	
Capt. Thomas, 54th	31	
Staff Sgt. Smith, 59th	31	
Sgt. J. Drysdale, M. G. A.	31	
Pte. L. Schultz, 29th	31	

\$4 prize winners—		
Petty Officer Sullivan, H. M. S. Blake	31	
Lt. Hutcheson, 43rd	31	
Lt. Langstroth, R. L.	31	
Staff Sgt. McCrea, 3rd Vics	31	
Capt. E. A. Smith, St. John Rifles	31	
Corp. Gardiner, M. G. A.	30	
Corp. Windatt, Royal Grens	30	
Capt. H. Flowers, H. G. A.	30	
Lt. A. Payne, 13th	30	
Pte. Swift, 8th Royal Rifles	30	
Lt. Wetmore, 74th	30	
Major Henderson, 48th	30	
Pte. W. L. Ross	30	
Lt. Carmichael, 56th	30	
Sgt. Kimmerly, 47th	30	
Lt. W. C. Vanloon, 37th	30	
Pte. C. S. Scott, 43rd	30	

Extra series D, 900 yards—		
Corp. Anderson, Charlottetown, Eng.	33	\$20
Lt. Helmer, 43rd	32	15
Staff Sgt. Allan, 82nd	31	12
Sgt. Davidson, Char., Eng.	31	10
Lt. Spearing, 53rd	31	8
Lt. A. Payne, 13th	31	6
Pte. Fitzgerald, 57th	30	6

\$5 prize winners—		
Sgt. Drysdale, M. G. A.	29	
Staff Sgt. King, 45th	29	
Staff Sgt. Goodwin, 7th	29	
Lt. T. Mitchell, 12th	29	
Col. Sgt. J. W. Marks, 6th	29	
Capt. McMicking, 44th	29	
Lt. J. Dover, 78th	29	
Lt. Col. J. Hood, P.W.R.	29	
Major Thomas, 54th	28	
Lt. Col. Anderson, R. L.	28	
Corp. Carroll, G. G. F. G.	28	

\$4 prize winners—		
Staff Sgt. J. M. Simpson, 17th	28	
Staff Sgt. McCrae, 3rd Vics	28	
Pte. R. Moodie, 43rd	28	
Pte. C. S. Scott, 43rd	28	
Staff Sgt. Ashall, Q. O. R.	28	
Capt. Dennistoun, 57th	27	
Pte. C. F. Burns, 63rd	27	
Pte. R. Corrigan, 59th	27	
Q. Master J. Ogg, 1st B. F. A.	27	
Capt. Weeks, Charlottetown, Eng.	27	
Staff Sgt. Smith, 59th	27	
Sgt. Blair, 78th	27	
Lt. J. Limpert, 29th	27	
Lt. W. Langstroth, R. L.	27	
Lt. Prowse, 82nd	27	
Sgt. Major Armstrong, 1st B. F. A.	27	
Staff Sgt. Fairbairn, 12th	27	

Sweepstakes Revolver Match—		
Sgt. Binnmore, 3rd Vics	41	
Capt. Dennistoun, 57th	38	
Tr. Webster, King's Cav., Halifax	37	
Sgt. Armstrong, P. T. H. Fus.	33	
Capt. Stevens, 66th	33	
Lt. Chamberlain, R. L.	33	
Pte. Langstroth, 62nd	32	
Lt. Elliott, 12th	28	
Corp. Langley, B.C.G.A.	28	

Canadian Military Rifle League. Patterson sharpshooters' trophy, presented by the Hon. J. C. Patterson, minister of militia and defence. This trophy is open only to those belonging to a battalion or association who have had a team or teams entered in the league of 1893, and is to be competed for at the Dominion Rifle association matches, 1893, under conditions to be named before matches commence; 110 entries.

Won the Cup.—

12th Batt., York Rangers	-	-	2,150	
Individual.—				
Lt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th Winnipeg	-	-	229	Cup
Stf. Sgt. King, 45th Lindsay	-	-	228	\$10
Lt. Elliot, 12th York	-	-	227	8
Stf. Sgt. Simpson, 12th York Rangers	-	-	226	0
Stf. Sgt. Perkins, 43rd	-	-	225	5
Capt. S. M. Rogers, 43rd	-	-	225	5
Capt. Miligan, Cobourg Rifle association	-	-	224	5
Pte. Bertram, 13th Hamilton	-	-	223	4
Stf. Sgt. Davidson, 12th York	-	-	223	0
Lt. Curran, 12th York	-	-	223	5

The French Commander of the Siamese Fleet.

A Paris paper has obtained some information about the commander of the Siamese fleet, Commodore Armand du Plessis de Richelieu, a descendant of a Protestant branch of the great cardinal's family. It has been discovered that a Danish nobleman, Armand du Plessis de Richelieu—probably the same—kept a bar about six years ago at Bella Vista, a suburb of Corrientes, in Argentina, which was much patronized by Indians and cowboys of the Paraguay border. He lived in a humble hut with his wife, who appeared to be a lady much above her situation. A pair of dogs, called tigras, accompanied them. Later on he became military instructor in Paraguay but he made enemies there and was expelled, the French residents in particular being most bitter against this descendant of the Huguenots. Wherever he went he carried a beautiful Renaissance inkstand and a brace of holster pistols, which he said belonged to the cardinal. Our French contemporaries rather savagely express the hope that if ever he is captured by the good sailors of France he may be hanged as a common pirate. Another journal says that he springs from a younger branch of the Du Plessis family, which remained Protestant when the senior branch—the ancestors of the cardinal—became Catholic. After the Edict of Nantes the younger branch emigrated to the Cape, where it is said still to exist.

A Nickle-Steel Cannon.

There is being built at the Washington gun foundry, located at the navy-yard here, a nickle-steel gun in which great interest is felt by experts in ordnance. The nickle-steel forgings are on hand, and as soon as the new patent furnace is constructed the work of assembling the gun will commence. This patent furnace will create a departure from present methods in assembling that is more simple and economical than that now practised, besides being less hazardous. Under the new plan it is proposed to assemble the gun in a horizontal position, and by the simultaneous application of intense heat to the jacket and a stream of cold water to the tube, it is expected the operation will be attended by less of the uncertain elements of gun assembling than has

been the case heretofore. When constructed the gun will be tested with different charges of powder to ascertain whether it will bear the strain better than guns known as all-steel. Many experts believe that the same advantages obtain by the use of nickle in armour plates will be extended to ordnance constructed of the same materials. After the capacity of the gun has been thoroughly tested by the ordnance men, it will be used for experimenting with powder. The tests will be watched with great interest by all persons interested in the development of heavy ordnance.—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Acrostic.

Victoria victorious ever shall be
In armies by land and fleets on the sea;
Confounding her foes by reason and might;
The strength of her arms shall put them
to flight.
On God ever leaning, continue shall she
Regnant with splendor and; ever shall be
In honor and greatness the Empress Queen,
A monarch as good as ever was seen.
(May 21, 1893. Canadian!)

The annual meeting of the Cobourg Rifle Association was held in the office of the County Clerk, an encouraging number of sharpshooters being present. The following officers were elected: President, Capt. D. McNaughton; vice president, Mr. W. Black; sec. treasurer, Lieut. Ed. A. Machnachtan; committee of management, Surgeon O'Gorman, Capt. Snelgrove, Capt. McCaughey, Dr. Kerr, Sergt. Major Archer, Sergt. Lunn, Gunner Boswell and Gunner Diamond. Arrangements were made for rifle practice every Friday and Saturday afternoons at the expense of the Association. It was decided to enter a team in the Military League matches. Lieut. N. F. Macnachtan was appointed captain of the team and Mr. J. G. Hagerman, range officer. It was resolved that the thanks of the Association are due and hereby tendered to the Hon. the Minister of Militia for the recent generous reduction in the price of ammunition, thereby enabling and encouraging all interested in military rifle shooting to pursue, at so much less expense, their practice in marksmanship throughout the Dominion. The thanks of the Association were also presented to Lt. Col. J. Vance Graveley, ex-president; Lt. W. H. Floyd, ex-treasurer, and Gunner J. E. Boswell, ex-secretary, for their zealous and efficient services as officers of the Association.

The annual purchase of remounts by the N. W. M. Police will take place at Calgary shortly. The authorities wish to be definitely understood that they will not buy any horses this year unless they can get them thoroughly broken and free from vice. Horse breeders will save themselves unnecessary trouble by making a note of this decision.

A big firm of caterers in the old country has written to the authorities of the D. R. A. asking to be permitted to supply rations to the Bisley team this year. In the past it has been the custom to allow

the members of the team a per diem rate of six shillings, so that they could get their meals wherever they pleased, and it is not thought likely that a general mess would work well.

Mr. George Merrill, of Belleville, Ont., who is seeking pensions for the veterans of 1837-38, says that the petitions sent to Queen Victoria were sent back to Ottawa, and were referred by the Governor General to the department of militia and defence. He adds—"Now I have received a notice from the military attache of that department, that the case has been closed at Ottawa, not to be reopened; and that I should look to the old provinces."

Mr. Webber, ex-bandmaster of the Enniskillen Dragoons, writes from England that he will be unable to go to Sarnia to take charge of the 27th Battalion Band.

Why They Enlisted.

Two soldiers lay under their blankets looking up at the stars. Says Jack: "What made you go into the army, Tom?" "Well," replied Tom, "I had no wife, and I loved war, Jack; so I went. What made you go?" "Well," returned Jack, "I had a wife, and I loved peace, Tom; so I went."

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