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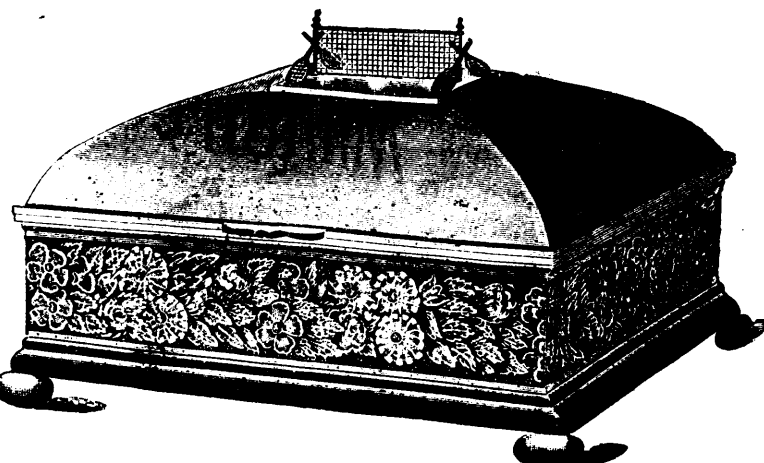
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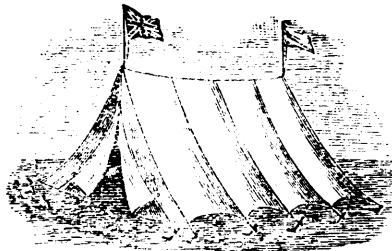
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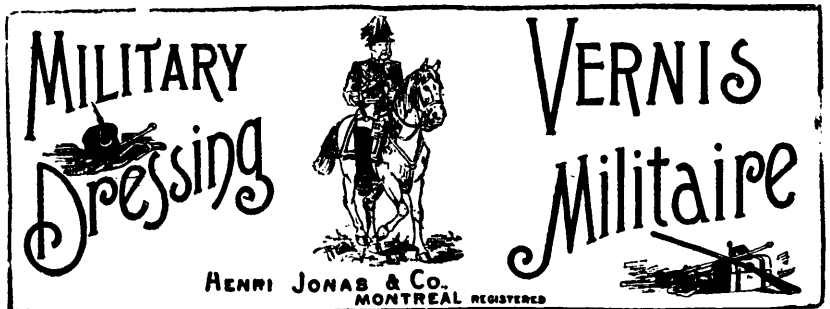
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Notes and Comments

From Quebec to Hamilton the citizens of the different towns in which the Queen's prize winner stopped on his way home, have vied with one another to do him honor. Quebec, Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton have in turn seen their volunteers, their merchants, their city fathers turn out to do honor to Pte. Hayhurst and acclaim his triumph.

All Canada has joined in the demonstration through the medium of the press. That the nerve and skill of Hayhurst deserve praise, what rifleman will deny? Yet the ovations given are deeper felt than the mere praise due to a successful rifle-

shot. *Canada's victory* is the victory that is cheered, and by it Canadians have had awakened in them that feeling for which true men suffer and die, that patriotism, that pride of race, which goes so far to make a nation strong.

Major-General Gascoigne has been appointed to the command of the Canadian Militia. He comes to Canada with a splendid reputation for earnestness and soldierly qualities. In the regular army he is known as a thorough soldier, and he was one of the most popular commanding officers the city of London volunteer district ever had. We have every reason to expect that the new general will do much to popularize the militia service, and there is plenty of opportunity for him to do that without relaxing the present standard of efficiency. Major General Gascoigne can depend upon the loyal support of the militia. We wish we could say as much for the political powers of the country.

That the militia is dear to the hearts of the Canadian people has been again shown by the interest taken by the press and public in the warm welcome extended everywhere to Private Hayhurst, of the 13th Battalion, the winner of Her Majesty's prize at Bisley. It is to be hoped, from Hayhurst's thorough exposure of the necessity of encouraging long range shooting in Canada, that the Canadian people appreciate by this time that the fostering care of the Militia Department was not altogether responsible for Hayhurst's splendid victory.

With all of this silly talk about Provincial rights and local interests

in connection with the Manitoba school fuss, it is pleasant to see the spirit of camaraderie and oneness that pervades the militia. The Montreal militiamen were just as proud of Hayhurst's victory, and gave the champion marksman just as warm a reception as the members of his own battalion up in Hamilton. The militia has had not a little to do with the welding of the peoples of these once scattered provinces into one solid nationality.

Members of the force will learn with much satisfaction that the department has made arrangements with the War Office for the loan of a number of Lee-Metford rifles. The recent Chitral campaign appears to have thoroughly borne out the opinion of the Imperial small arms committee that the Lee-Metford was the best rifle in existence. It is an expensive arm, doubtless, but the war in China showed that the best weapons were the cheapest in the long run. It is little better than murder, either, to consider the question of cheapness in arming a force of men who may some day be opposed to arms of precision.

The following letter of "Pedagog" will be read with interest, and deserves the careful perusal of all interested in Canada and its militia. So far as it goes it entirely coincides with the views of the CANADIAN MILITARY GAZETTE. Our grumbling has always been directed, not so much at the system of our militia force as at the system the Government employs of managing it, using it as a political machine, a vote grinder, instead of raising it above the level of party politics and hand-

ling its administration as the affair of national and vital importance, which it is. We hope this communication will be the means of bringing out other correspondence from men who are as able, by their education and training, to express an opinion on the subject as our present correspondent.

CANADA'S MILITARY SYSTEM.

To the Editor of CANADIAN MILITARY GAZETTE:

SIR,—In these days of unrest, in a military sense, it is, I think, essential for the best interests of the service that public opinion should be directed aright. There are many schools of thought and each school has, to a certain extent, material with which to build our military structure.

1. One school may desire a "standing army" as the only means of defence.

2. Another wishes to foster rural and city corps at the expense of the permanent force.

3. Another points out that, as we have won the Queen's prize at Bisley, we should encourage as our "ideal army" a body of "sharp shooters," picked up here and there at the sweet will of individuals, without other training than how to carry off the first prize at Bisley or Ottawa, the knowledge of drill and discipline being "nowhere."

Now, it is the blending together of these various schools in our present system, it is the working together of all sorts and conditions of men, on the lines so well laid down for us by our predecessors, that I have in view in sending for publication in the MILITARY GAZETTE these brief notes.

No reflective mind, with any military knowledge, would pin his faith, as to the only foundation for our force, on any argument put forth by one of the above schools to the exclusion of other arguments.

(a) No European army, nor any Asiatic, is conducted solely as a "standing army" so called. Each has its Landwehr and Landstrum (whatever their name.)

(b) As well ask the Egyptians to make bricks without straw as to require the rural or city corps of Canada to train effectively without the permanent instructional force.

There are, it is well known, three means of conveying instruction, viz: (1) through the eye; (2) through the ear; (3) by experience.

These three means of instruction are employed in the permanent force in placing the model soldier (before the eyes of his brethren in the active militia—the "Fugleman," if you will, of the force.)

Can a man be expected to communicate knowledge effectively to others unless he has himself acquired it, and become efficient? A man must first learn to obey before he can be fitted to command.

In the third place experience teaches—no mere boys in the art of war are required now-a-days—you must be a student—you must think before you act. What then is the military structure upon

which our superstructure is to be built?

Given to us at the time of confederation in 1868 by that best of soldiers and statesmen, Sir Patrick Macdougall, backed by our much respected and esteemed Adjutant General, Colonel Powell, during the regime of the well-known Sir George Cartier, the force possesses all the component parts so important in an efficient army, so well referred to in Sir Patrick's "Art of War," and though names have changed the parts remain in every army—advance guard, support, reserve.

Our advance guard—the Royal Military College, the permanent force, cavalry, artillery and infantry, as a means of conveying instruction, with the whole active militia of these arms.

Support—all men of required age who have served in the permanent corps, or other active force, though not now enrolled.

Reserve—the rest of the militia of Canada.

To develop this force, not to cut adrift any portion and say, "let it go," should be the business of every statesman. What, says the Saturday Review of 10 June, 1871, "While we in England have been employed in noiselessly discussing the best offensive organization, the Canadians appear to have quietly, and with a minimum both of cost to the country and of hardship to individuals, solved the question. Indeed we should say that with the exception of Russia and Switzerland, Canada is far in advance as regards defensive organization of every country in the world," "after calm consideration and successive elaborations the results have been obtained." And I am strongly of opinion that, in the lapse of time, since 1871, the organization of Canada has not deteriorated a whit. It has since been tested and not been found wanting. What it now requires is that same "calm consideration" above referred to, not cutting down, but building up; a commission (composed of a few experienced men) to enquire into its wants—a word of encouragement, not stone throwing.

"PEDAGOG."

Fredericton, 27th July, 1895.

A Former Silver Medalist.

Ex-Staff Sergt. James Hutchinson, of the Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, in the year 1868, while attached to an English regiment of volunteers, won Her Most Gracious Majesty's prize in the first stage, value £60 stg., silver medal and silver badge, which was presented to him by Her Royal Highness the Princess Helena. Private Skedden, of the 13th Batt., Hamilton, this year won the "Graphic" prize of fifty guineas. This prize takes the place of the "Henry Peek" prize, given annually to the National Rifle Association by the late Sir Henry Peek, of London, to be competed for by winners of Enfield prizes during the Wimbledon meeting. This prize was also won by Sergt. Hutchinson in the year 1869. We have now in Canada at the present time the gold and silver medalists, in the first and sec-

ond stages of the Queen's prize, and the winners of the same prize of fifty guineas, viz., the "Graphic" and "Henry Peek," one of the most important and valuable prizes given by the N. R. A.

Sergt. Hutchinson was one of the team representing his regiment in England, which carried off the "China Challenge Cup" for volley firing. He was also chosen as one of Scotland's representatives to shoot in the great International match between England, Scotland and Ireland in the years 1870 and 1871. Scotland won the "Trophy" in 1871. The late Lord Lovat, who was at the time Captain of the Scottish Twenty, presented him with a silver cup as a memento of Scotland's victory, which is now in his possession.

In the year 1871, the first Canadian team went to Wimbledon, under the command of the late Col. Skinner, of Hamilton. Sergt. Hutchinson on that occasion shot with the home team, who were successful in winning the "Kolapore" match, the Canadian team taking second prize of £80 sterling. Major Waller, of the Surrey Rifles, and Sergt. Hutchinson were selected by the then President of the N. R. A. to march up to the platform and receive the cup on behalf of the team from the Lady who on that occasion presented the prizes to the successful competitors at the meeting.

IMPERIAL.

Colonial Linked Battalions.

Suggestion that the Home System be Extended to Canada.

The Maple Leaf, the paper published by the 100th Royal Canadian Regiment of British Infantry, prints some interesting correspondence respecting that regiment and its Canadian affiliations.

Lt.-Col. Gartshore, of the 1st Hussars, Canadian militia, London, Ont., wrote a most interesting letter to the Maple Leaf, in which, among other things, he said, commenting on an article in that paper:

"I can endorse the article with reference to keeping up the union between Great Britain and the colonies by having linked battalions in the colonies, and know from experience that many men would gladly enlist if opportunities were provided.

"I would like to see the depot of the 'Royal Canadians' in Canada; this connection could be fostered and your corps be Canadian in reality as well as in name. From the flattering reports of the character of the men in the regiment, I would not like to promise a better class of men, but we could promise as good and hardy men as can be found in any country."

"An Old Soldier," responding to Lt.-Col. Gartshore's communication, wrote: "The deep and kindly interest taken by Col. Gartshore in our regiment, as evidenced in his communication, expresses but the sentiments of all in the broad Dominion.

"As to the 'good and hardy men,' the gallant officer tells us Canada could supply us with, we are well aware of the truth of what he says.

"Indeed, we have only to ask old soldiers (many of them still serving in the

army) of various corps, who well remember of the regiment in its earlier years, and hear them speak in the highest possible terms in praise of the fine fellows who composed 'H. M.'s 100th Canadians.'

"The unity of our splendid empire is paramount, and we sincerely hope the day is not far distant when 'the Royal Canadians' will also have 'linked' battalions in [Canada, the loyal country of its origin."—Journal, Ottawa.

Royal Military College Notes.

The result of the final examination at the Royal Military College of Canada has just been published, and the four senior graduates have been recommended for commissions in the Imperial Army, viz., Mr. G. R. Firth, Royal Engineers; Mr. G. S. Wilks, Royal Artillery; and Mr. Ross Hayter, Infantry.

Mr. E. H. Corry was eligible for a cavalry commission, but has declined. The two seniors made respectively 56,331 and 56,266 marks, the highest ever obtained, and as there is only a difference of sixty five in their aggregate, it has been recommended that both should receive commissions in the Royal Engineers, in which case Mr. Hayter would be gazetted to the Royal Artillery. It is a curious fact that out of the 100 senior graduates now living, no less than 80 are in the Imperial service, viz., Cavalry, 2; Royal Artillery, 18; Royal Engineers, 30; Infantry, 130; whereas in the Dominion service only 19 have found employment, viz., Royal Canadian Dragoons, 1; Royal Canadian Artillery, 8; Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry, 2; Royal Military College Staff, 2; North West Mounted Police, 6.

Lieutenant A. E. Panet, Royal Engineers, son of Colonel C. E. Panet, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, has been granted sick leave for twelve months out of India.

It is again rumored that Major General Cameron, Commandant of the Royal Military College, will shortly be relieved and that the appointment will be offered to Lieut. Colonel J. B. Ridout. Colonel Ridout has been formerly employed on the staff of the Kingston College, and retired from the Scottish Rifles with the honorary rank of Lieut. Colonel on Aug. 10, 1886. He is now in the fifty-seventh year of his age.

Capt. W. Huskisson, Royal Engineers, who has just vacated his appointment as Professor of Fortification, Military Engineering, Geometrical Drawing, and Descriptive Geometry, at the Royal Military College of Canada, will be succeeded by Captain P. G. Twining, R. E., a former graduate and now serving as an Assistant Instructor at Kingston.

To Riflemen.

Messrs. John Martin Sons & Co., have just received a consignment of their celebrated "Rigby Wilson" Martini Henry Rifles. These rifles are cheap at the price (\$27.50) and those sold so far have borne out the guarantee of the sellers, that they are a perfect shooting rifle.

News of the Service.

NOTE.—Our readers are respectfully requested to contribute to this department all items of Military News affecting their own corps, districts or friends, coming under their notice. Without we are assisted in this way we cannot make this department as complete as we would desire. Remember that all the doings of every corps are of general interest throughout the entire militia force. You can mail a large package of manuscript, so long as not enclosed in an envelope, for one cent. At any rate, forward copies of your local papers with all references to your corps and your comrades. Address.

EDITOR, CANADIAN MILITARY GAZETTE
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Halifax, N. S.

After three years of inactivity and shuffling, a start has at last been made with the long-looked for new drill shed. About 12 men and a couple of teams were engaged during the past week in levelling off the foundation. Now that a start has been made we hope the work will go on, and the shed be finished by the 30th June, 1897, the time specified in the contract. The militia don't like the idea of the way it is commenced to be built, viz., in twenty "thousand dollars jerks."

Captain Harry Flowers, H. G. A., was married on the 1st inst. The presents were numerous and costly. The gift of his brother officers was a massive marble mantle clock suitably inscribed. The officers, N. C. O. and gunners of the H. A. wish him and bride success and happiness. On the invitation of the officer Commanding Royal Artillery British North America, the officers of the H. G. A. were present at Fort Manning and night attack by Royal Artillery at York Redoubt on the 7th inst., the affair will be repeated at Point Pleasant forts on the 14th inst., when they are again invited to be present. F. Company 66th P. L. F. (Captain King's) have just completed 8 day's camping at Bedford. They performed their drill in the early morning and evening, returning to the city at 9 a. m. daily to attend to their usual avocations.

The appointment of messenger at the brigade office, made vacant by the death of the late Mr. Kennedy, has not been filled yet. What's the delay at headquarters? Your correspondent knows that there are a sufficiency of suitable applicants for the "posish." Meanwhile, the caretaker is trying to make three halves of himself, trying to perform the duties of caretaker, clerk and messenger. The Provincial Rifle Association matches are being held at Bedford on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th inst.

GRAVEL CRUSHER.

The 63rd went into camp of Bedford, on Monday morning on the 29th ult., for their annual firing and battalion Rifle Matches. The following were the highest scores in the different competitions.

FIRST COMPETITION.

100 and 200 yards, 5 rounds at each.

Prize	100	200	Pts
\$8—Sergt Daniels.....	19	20	39
7—Pvt Burns.....	18	20	38
6—Pvt G Scriven.....	19	18	37
5—Bd Master Hansen.....	19	17	36
4—Pvt Cayer.....	20	16	36
4—Sergt Bertram.....	17	18	35
3—Corpl Studd.....	17	18	35
3—Lc-Corpl Peveril.....	18	17	35

3—Pvt C E Stevens.....	16	18	34
3—Pvt Pickford.....	18	16	34
2—Corpl Leahy.....	19	15	34
2—Bds Defreytas.....	15	18	33
2—Pvt W Adams.....	16	17	33
2—Pvt Stenhouse.....	16	17	33
2—Bds Newcombe.....	17	16	33
2—Bds Jost.....	16	17	33
1—S Sergt Power.....	14	19	33
1—Lc-Corpl Taylor.....	15	17	32
1—Sergt Longueil.....	15	17	32
1—Sergt Shiers.....	15	17	32
1—Q M S Munford.....	16	16	32
1—Pvt J J Wilson.....	17	15	32
1—Pvt H C Stevens.....	17	15	32
1—Corpl McKenzie.....	18	14	32
1—Sergt-Major Lockhart.....	14	17	31
1—Lc-Corpl Woolrich.....	15	16	31
1—Pvt Strachan.....	15	16	31
1—Pvt DeWolf.....	15	16	31
1—Lc-Corpl Fraser.....	17	14	31
1—Pvt F Taylor.....	17	14	31
1—Bds Williams.....	15	15	30
1—Pvt J H Brown.....	16	14	30
1—Pvt Meagher.....	14	15	29

SECOND COMPETITION.

300 and 400 yards, 5 rounds at each.

Prize	300	400	Pts
\$8—Sergt Bertram.....	10	18	37
7—Pvt Stenhouse.....	16	19	35
6—Pvt Pickford.....	19	15	35
5—Pvt Bayer.....	15	19	34
4—S Sergt Power.....	19	15	34
4—Pvt Frawley.....	19	15	34
3—Sergt Shiers.....	19	15	34
3—Pvt C Burns.....	17	16	33
3—Pvt C E Stevens.....	17	16	33
3—Pvt Wilson.....	17	16	33
2—Bds Jost.....	19	14	33
2—Bds Bellew.....	14	18	32
2—Corpl Studd.....	16	16	32
2—S Sergt Munford.....	17	15	32
2—Lc-Corpl Taylor.....	15	16	31
2—Pvt H Adams.....	18	13	31
2—Pvt J H Brown.....	19	12	31
1—Pvt Scriven.....	15	15	30
1—Corpl Leahy.....	15	15	30
1—Bds Newcombe.....	17	13	30
1—Lc-Corpl Woolrich.....	18	12	30
1—Sergt-Major Lockhart.....	16	14	30
1—Bds Defreytas.....	13	16	29
1—Sergt Emmett.....	17	12	29
1—Bd M Hamsen.....	15	13	28
1—Bd Williams.....	15	13	28
1—Pvt H C Stevens.....	16	12	28
1—Pvt F Taylor.....	17	10	27
1—Pvt Strachan.....	17	9	26
1—Lc-Corpl Shannon.....	14	12	26
1—Bd Bowie.....	12	13	25
1—Pvt Dewolf.....	9	14	23
1—Pvt Schrum.....	15	8	23
1—Bugler Isnor.....	12	13	25
1—Pvt Vossnack.....	8	14	22

This competition is subject to change.

BATTALION BUGLE COMPETITION.

200 and 400 yards, 5 rounds each, teams of 5 men from each company.

Silver bugle and \$15—No. 2 Company, 198 pts.

\$10—No 1 Company, 192 pts.

\$5—No 3 Company, 187 pts.

No 4 Company, 179 pts.

No 6 Company, 160 pts.

No 5 Company, 151 pts.

BUGLERS' COMPETITION.

1st—\$3, pipe and clock—Bugle-Corpl Mabee.

2nd—\$3, 1 doz photos and cuff studs—Bugler Fletcher.

3rd—\$2.75, pipe and bottle perfume—Bugler Isnor.

4th—\$2.75, 1/2 doz photos and bottle perfume Bugler Walker.

5th—\$2.75, Capt. Heckler's prize—Bugler H. Murray.

6th—\$2.50, Mr. Carr's prize—Bugler W Murray.

7th—\$2, Mr. McManus' prize Bugler McDonald.

8th—\$2, Mr. Graham's prize Bugler Garnett.

SKIRMISHING MATCH.

Teams of 5 N C officers or men, both from one company, 20 rounds, advancing and retiring from 450 to 200 yards, targets exposed for 15 seconds :

First, No 4 company, \$10—Sergts Daniels, Lc-Corpl Peverill, Lc-Corpl McKenzie, Bds Newcombe, Pvt Meagher, 226 points.

Second, No. 2 company, \$6 58—Bds Bellem, Bds Defreytas, Pvt Curran, Pvt Carmichael, Corpl Taylor, 160 points.

Third, No 1 company, \$5—Sergt Longuil, Corpl Miller, Sergt Emmerson, Pvt Church, Sergt Gaetz, 147 points.

Fourth, No 3 company—Bds Jost, Pvt Pickford, Pvt Wilson, Pvt Bayer, Corpl Studd, 133 points.—*Halifax Chronicle.*

British Columbia.

VICTORIA, July 29.—The annual prize meeting of the British Rifle Association was held at the Goldstream range, eleven miles from Victoria, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 25th, 26th and 27th instant. The weather was beautiful, the arrangements were perfect, and the programme was carried out without a hitch. There were about fifty competitors, of whom Nanaimo sent 11, Westminster 12, Vancouver 1, the Navy and Royal Marine Artillery and the Victoria companies of the B.C.G.A. being represented by the rest. The executive committee appointed to conduct the meeting consisted of Lieut.-Col. Wolfeuden, Mr. James McGregor, M.P.P., Lieut. J. D. Taylor, and Messrs. Ralph Wilson and J. Duff Stuart. Capt. E. H. Fletcher, the secretary, and Capt. R. Ross Monro had charge of the office; Capt. Barnes, R.M.A., was range officer, and as such proved as last year a popular and efficient administrator. The register keepers, drawn from the R.M.A., did their work in the most perfect manner possible; and the markers, from the B.C.G.A., also left little to be desired. The scoring was not so high as that of last year, the average in each match falling away several points, for no apparent reason save perhaps that there being no League teams from Victoria this year there has been much less practice than usual. At Westminster the practice has been steady all season, in consequence of the two teams entered from there for the League, and the most notable feature in connection with this meeting was that that city captured all team competitions, and all the cups save one in the individual matches. Gunner A. R. Langley was the only Victorian who distinguished himself, and he for the second year in succession captured the grand aggregate and first place on the Ottawa team with several points to spare. The following were the prize scores of the meeting :

1. NURSERY.—500 yards, 7 shots.

- \$6, Sergt Gibson, R.M.A., Victoria... 31
- 5, Gr W J Corbett, Westminster... 29
- 3, Gr C A Goodwin, Victoria... 29
- 3, Gr W Miller, Westminster... 27
- 2, Gr W H Bailey, Victoria... 27
- 2, Corp E McDougall, Victoria... 27
- 3, Corp J D Stuart, Vancouver... 25
- 2, Gr G Steen, Westminster... 23

2. HELMCKEN.—200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots

- Dorothy medal and \$10, Corp J D Stuart, Vancouver... 87
- \$10, Gr A R Langley, Victoria... 87
- 8, Wm Wall, Nanaimo... 85

- 7, Gr R J Butler, Victoria... 85
- 6, Gr Jos Burr, Westminster... 85
- 6, Gr A F Cotton, Vancouver... 84
- 5, Gr G Turnbull, Westminster... 83
- 5, Gr F Mallandaine, Victoria... 83
- 4, Capt M G Blanchard, Victoria... 83
- 4, Capt E H Fletcher, Victoria... 82
- 4, Sergt Gibson, R.M.A., Victoria... 82
- 3, Gr C A Goodwin, Victoria... 81
- 3, W A Young, Nanaimo... 80
- 3, Gr W P Winsby, Victoria... 79
- 3, Corp E McDougall, Victoria... 79
- 3, C H Barker, Nanaimo... 78
- 2, W W B McInnes, Nanaimo... 77
- 2, Gr R Wilson, Westminster... 77
- 2, Gr H C Chamberlin, Westminster... 77
- 2, Gr S A Fletcher, Westminster... 76
- 2, Gr W J Sloan, Westminster... 76
- 2, G Pittendrigh, Nanaimo... 75

3. NANAIMO.—200 yards standing, 500 yards prone, 7 shots.

- Nanaimo cup and \$8, Gr J H Sharpe, Westminster... 60
- \$7, R Watson, Nanaimo... 60
- 6, Gr G Turnbull, Westminster... 59
- 5, Staff-Sergt J C Newbury, Victoria... 58
- 4, Gr A S Hunter, Victoria... 58
- 4, Gr J L Beckwith, Victoria... 58
- 4, Gr A F Cotton, Westminster... 58
- 3, Gr W H Bailey, Victoria... 57
- 3, Gr F Mallandaine, Victoria... 57
- 3, Gr W P Winsby, Victoria... 57
- 2.50, Gr W Miller, Westminster... 57
- 2.50, Gr G Steen, Westminster... 56
- 2.50, Lieut J D Taylor, Victoria... 56
- 2.50, Wm. Wall, Nanaimo... 56
- 2, Sergt Gibson, R.M.A., Victoria... 55
- 2, Gr H C Chamberlin, Westminster... 54
- 2, Gr W J Sloan, Westminster... 54
- 2, C H Barker, Nanaimo... 54
- 2, Gr S A Fletcher, Westminster... 53
- 2, F R Sargison, Victoria... 53

4. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S.—500 yds, 10 shots.

- Nelson cup and \$8, Gr J H Sharpe, Westminster... 47
- \$7, Gr G Turnbull, Westminster... 47
- 6, Gr W J Corbett, Westminster... 47
- 5, Gr C A Goodwin, Victoria... 46
- 4, Gr A F Cotton, Westminster... 46
- 4, Gr J L Beckwith, Victoria... 46
- 3, Corp J D Stuart, Vancouver... 46
- 3, G E Hygh, Nanaimo... 45
- 3, Gr A R Langley, Victoria... 44
- 3, W W B McInnes, Nanaimo... 44
- 2.50, G Pittendrigh, Nanaimo... 44
- 2.50, Capt E H Fletcher, Victoria... 43
- 2.50, Staff Sgt J C Newbury, Victoria... 43
- 2.50, Gr R J Butler, Victoria... 43
- 2, W P Winsby, Victoria... 42
- 2, Capt M G Blanchard, Victoria... 42
- 2, W A Young, Nanaimo... 42
- 2, Corp E McDougall, Victoria... 42
- 2, Gr R Wilson, Westminster... 42
- 2, Gr W J Sloan, Westminster... 42
- 2, Robert Watson, Nanaimo... 42

5. VICTORIA CORPORATION.—400 and 600 yards, 7 shots.

- Victoria cup and \$8, Gr W A Sloan, Westminster... 68
- \$8, Gr A R Langley, Victoria... 64
- 6, Lieut J D Taylor, Victoria... 64
- 5, Gr R Wilson, Westminster... 63
- 4, Gr R J Butler, Victoria... 63
- 4, Gr F Mallandaine, Victoria... 61
- 4, Robert Wilson, Nanaimo... 61
- 3, Gr W Miller, Westminster... 61
- 3, Wm McGregor, Nanaimo... 60
- 3, Gr H C Chamberlain, Westminster... 59
- 3, F R Sargison, Victoria... 59
- 2.50, Gr J L Beckwith, Victoria... 59
- 2.50, Gr A F Cotton, Westminster... 59
- 2.50, G E Hygh, Nanaimo... 58
- 2.50, Sergt Gibson, R.M.A., Victoria... 58
- 2.50, W A Young, Nanaimo... 58
- 2.50, Gr G Turnbull, Westminster... 58
- 2, Gr C A Goodwin, Victoria... 57
- 2, Capt E H Fletcher, Victoria... 57
- 2, Wm Wall, Nanaimo... 57
- 2, Gr W P Winsby, Victoria... 57
- 2, Gr A S Hunter, Victoria... 57
- Que 57 counted out.

6. GOLDSTREAM 200, 500 and 600 yds, 7 shots.

- \$12, Gr A R Langley, Victoria... 94

- 10, G E Hygh, Nanaimo... 92
- 8, Gr H C Chamberlain, Westminster... 92
- 7, Gr G Turnbull, Westminster... 88
- 6, Gr J L Beckwith, Victoria... 87
- 5, Gr J H Sharpe, Westminster... 86
- 5, W B McInnes, Nanaimo... 86
- 4, Gr R Wilson, Westminster... 86
- 4, Corp McDougall, Victoria... 86
- 3, Corp J D Stuart, Vancouver... 86
- 3, Gr C A Goodwin, Victoria... 85
- 3, Lieut J D Taylor, Victoria... 85
- 3, Gr Corbett, Westminster... 85
- 2.50, W Wall, Nanaimo... 85
- 2.50, Gr W J Sloan, Westminster... 84
- 2.50, W A Young, Nanaimo... 84
- 2.50, W McGregor, Nanaimo... 83
- 2.50, Gr A S Hunter, Victoria... 83
- 2.50, R Watson, Nanaimo... 83
- 2, Staff-Sergt J C Newbury, Victoria... 82
- 2, Sergt Sparrow, R.M.A., Victoria... 82
- 2, Gr S A Fletcher, Westminster... 82
- 2, Sergt Gibson, R.M.A., Victoria... 82
- 2, Gr W Miller, Westminster... 82
- 2, Capt M G. Blanchard, Victoria... 81
- There were two 81's counted out.

7. TEAM MATCH.

For the scores made in Match No. 6 by teams of ten previous named members representing any Company, Association Club, or Her Majesty's Regular Forces.

- \$25, No. 4 Company, Westminster... \$37
- 15, Garrison Rifle Ass'n, Victoria... 828
- 5, Nanaimo Rifle Association... 823
- Goldstream Hornets... 757

8. QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CUP.

For the best aggregate in Match No. 6 by teams of ten representing any one of the cities of British Columbia.

- Cup, New Westminster... \$37
- Other scores :
- Victoria... 828
- Nanaimo... 811

9. ASSOCIATION.—600 yards, 10 shots.

- Cornwall cup and \$8, W W B McInnes, Nanaimo... 45
- \$8, W A Young, Nanaimo... 42
- 6, Staff-Sergt J C Newbury, Victoria... 42
- 5, Gr W H Lettice, Victoria... 42
- 4, Gr F Mallandaine, Victoria... 41
- 4, Corp J D Stuart, Vancouver... 41
- 3, Wm McGregor, Nanaimo... 41
- 3, Gr Turnbull, Westminster... 41
- 3, Gr W Miller, Westminster... 40
- 3, Gr A F Cotton, Westminster... 40
- 2.50, Gr M Fletcher, R.M.A., Victoria... 40
- 2.50, Gr A S Hunter, Victoria... 39
- 2.50, Gr C A Goodwin, Victoria... 39
- 2.50, Gr J L Beckwith, Victoria... 38
- 2.50, Gr R Wilson, Westminster... 38
- 2.50, Gr A R Langley, Victoria... 37
- 2, Gr J Burr, Westminster... 37
- 2, F R Sargison, Victoria... 37
- 2, Gr R J Butler, Victoria... 37
- 2, Sergt Gibson, R.M.A., Victoria... 36
- 2, Surgeon Duncan, Victoria... 36
- 2, R R Maitland, Nanaimo... 35
- Four 35's were counted out.

10. MILITIA AGGREGATE

For the scores of the 500 and 600 yards' ranges of Matches Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9.

- D.R.A. silver medal and \$3, Gr G Turnbull, Westminster... 262
- D.R.A. bronze medal and \$3, Gr A R Langley, Victoria... 256
- \$3 00, Gr F M Mallandaine, Victoria... 252
- 2.50, Gr R Wilson, Westminster... 250
- 2.00, Lieut J D Taylor, Victoria... 245
- 2.00, Gr A F Cotton, Westminster... 244

11. GRAND AGGREGATE.—Including Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9.

- B.C.R.A. gold badge and \$4, Gr A R Langley, Victoria... 382
- B.C.R.A. silver badge and \$4, Gr G Turnbull, Westminster... 376
- \$4, Gr A F Cotton, Westminster... 368
- 3, Gr J L Beckwith, Victoria... 362
- 2, Corp J Duff Stuart, Vancouver... 360
- 2, Gr F Mallandaine, Victoria... 360
- 2, W W B McInnes, Nanaimo... 359
- 2, Gr R Wilson, Westminster... 358
- 2, Gr W J Sloan, Westminster... 355

Mr. McInnes, not being a militiaman, was not eligible to compete in the Ottawa match; and besides him there were several riflemen from Nanaimo whose scores were more than sufficient to entitle them to shoot in that match if otherwise qualified. They were Messrs. W. Wall, 353; R. Watson, 351; W. A. Young, 350; W. McGregor, 341, and G. Pittendrigh, 332; Sergt. Gibson, of the R.M.A., had 354. The twentieth man eligible to shoot for Ottawa was Corp. E. McDougall, whose aggregate was 331, but he did not avail himself of the privilege of further competing.

12. TEAM AGGREGATE.

For the scores in matches included in the Grand Aggregate, of previously named teams of five representing any Company, Association or Club, or Her Majesty's Regular Forces.

\$20, No. 4 Co., Westminster, A team	1793
15, Victoria Rifle Club	1746
10, No. 2 Co., Victoria	1738
5, Nanaimo, A team	1734
No. 4 Co., B team	1714
Nanaimo, B team	1620
Goldstream Hornets	1612

13. LAURIE BUGLE.

For the scores in matches included in the Grand Aggregate, of teams of five named before the commencement of shooting in Match No. 4, and representing any company of the Active Militia of No. 11 District.

No. 4 Co., Westminster, (winner of bugle)	1803
No. 2 Co., Victoria	1786

14. OTTAWA TEAM MATCH.—600, 500 and 200 yards, 7 shots.

Restricted to the twenty "efficient" members of the Active Militia of No. 11 District whose scores in the Grand Aggregate were the highest. The scores in this match, added to the Grand Aggregate, made the list from which the Ottawa team of eight will be selected as follows:

	Ottawa		
	Gal. Ag.	Match.	T.T.
1 Gr Langley, Victoria	382	91	473
2 Gr Turnbull, West'r.	376	89	465
3 Gr Cotton, West'r.	368	86	454
4 Corp Stuart, Vanc'r.	360	88	448
5 Gr Beckwith, Vic.	362	84	446
6 Gr R Wilson, West'r	358	86	444
7 Gr H Chamberlin, West'r.	354	87	442
8 Gr Sloan, West'r.	355	87	442
9 Gr F Mallandaine, Vic.	360	78	438
10 Gr R J Butler, Vic.	354	82	436
11 Lieut Taylor, Vic.	352	83	435
12 Gr Winsby, Vic.	348	84	432
13 Capt Fletcher, Vic.	347	84	431
14 Gr Sharpe, West'r.	350	81	431
15 Staff Sergt J C Newbury, Vic.	349	81	430
16 Gr Miller, West'r.	349	78	427
17 Capt Blanchard, Vic	342	84	426
18 Gr Corbett, West'r.	343	82	425
19 Gr Hunter, Vic.	347	76	423

15. EXTRA SERIES.—200 yards, 5 shots.

\$8, Gr H C Chamberlin, Westminster.	24
6, Corp J Duff Stuart, Vancouver.	23
5, Gr A R Langley, Victoria.	23
4, Gr R Wilson, Westminster.	23
3, Gr F Mallandaine, Victoria.	23
3, Gr W Miller, Westminster.	23
2, Gr A S Hunter, Victoria.	22
1, W W McInnes, Nanaimo.	22
1, Gr J H Sharpe, Westminster.	22
1, G Pittendrigh, Nanaimo.	22
1, Gr Fletcher, R.M.A., Victoria.	22
1, Surgeon Duncan, Victoria.	22

16. EXTRA SERIES.—500 yards, 5 shots.

\$8, Lieut J D Taylor, Victoria.	24
6, Gr G Turnbull, Westminster.	23

5, Gr R J Butler, Victoria.	23
4, Gr H C Chamberlin, Westminster	23
3, Gr F Mallandaine, Victoria.	23
3, Gr W J Sloan, Westminster.	23
2, Gr W H Bailey, Victoria.	23
1, Gr R Wilson, Westminster.	22
1, Gr W P Winsby, Victoria.	22
1, Gr W H Lettice, Victoria.	21
1, R Watson, Nanaimo.	21
1, Surgeon Duncan, Victoria	21

17. EXTRA SERIES.—600 yards, 5 shots.

\$8, Capt M G Blanchard, Victoria.	24
6, Gr W P Winsby, Victoria.	23
5, W Wall, Nanaimo.	21
4, Gr W J Sloan, Westminster.	21
3, Lieut J D Taylor, Victoria.	21
3, Gr J H Sharpe, Westminster.	20
2, Gr F Mallandaine, Victoria.	20
1, Gr A S Hunter, Victoria.	20
1, W McGregor, Nanaimo.	20
1, W A Young, Nanaimo.	18
1, Gr H C Chamberlin, Westminster	18
1, Surgeon Duncan, Victoria.	18

No. 18 was Pool, for which a target was reserved continuously at whatever range was in use for the time being, and this innovation here proved very popular.

The council held a special meeting on the range at the conclusion of the shooting on Thursday, and discussed and passed some important amendments to the by-laws. One effect of these is that the annual business meeting of the association will be held during the annual matches in each year instead of in January, as hitherto members of the council will in future be able to be represented by proxy at meetings of that body.

In accordance with the newly adopted by-laws the annual meeting of the association was held on Friday evening at the Goldstream hotel. The council, to take office at the commencement of the next financial year, was elected as follows: From Victoria—Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior, M.P., Lieut.-Col. R. Wolfenden, Capt. E. H. Fletcher, Capt. W. H. Dorman, Major B. Williams, Major F. B. Gregory, Lieut. J. D. Taylor, Capt. M. G. Blanchard and Dr. George H. Duncan. From Nanaimo—Mr. James McGregor, M.P.P., and Mr. W. W. B. McInnes. From Vancouver—Dr. H. O. Bell-Irving and Mr. J. Duff Stuart. From New Westminster—Mr. R. Wilson and Mr. H. C. Chamberlin. At a meeting of the new council held immediately afterwards, President Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, Secretary Capt. E. H. Fletcher, Assistant Secretary Lieut. J. D. Taylor, and Treasurer Capt. W. H. Dorman were re-elected. So was Vice-President McGregor, with a new colleague in the person of Dr. Bell-Irving. Capt. A. C. Flumerfelt was appointed Auditor. At the suggestion of Col. Wolfenden a resolution of congratulation to Col Gibson, of the Thirteenth Battalion, Hamilton, on Private Hayhurst's recent splendid victory at Bisley, was unanimously passed and forwarded by telegraph. The meeting also passed a cordial vote of thanks to the officers and members of the Royal Marine Artillery for the valuable assistance they have given in carrying on the matches.

Kingston.

KINGSTON, Aug. 11th.

Nothing of any great interest, from a military point of view, has occurred for some time past in this city. The cadets of the Royal Military College are absent on their "long vacation," and the 14th P. W. O. R. is enjoying the mid-summer cessation of drill. The weekly march-out of "A" Field Battery is all that we have, now-a-days, to remind us that the Government has not yet abolished the militia service of Canada.

Kingston military men were as glad as their brothers in arms in any city in the

Dominion, to hear of Pte. Hayhurst's magnificent success at Bisley. They congratulate him upon the record he has won, and they also congratulate Hamilton and the 13th Batt., that when the winner of the Queen's prize came out from England, a few years ago, he settled in that city, and joined that corps.

We are now informed that the field batteries are to drill this year, each at its own headquarters. Of course, the sum that would be expended for transport, etc., if these corps were brigaded for their annual drill cannot be spared, and the batteries must suffer the loss of the knowledge and practice to be gained by several corps drilling together.

Why does not the government require the men to pay for their own board while in camp? A big sum could be saved annually in this way, and if young Canadians want to be artillerymen and don't care to "list" in Uncle Sam's service, they should surely not grumble if they are asked to pay a portion of the expense, especially when the government is trying so hard to bring the rural infantry corps to perfect efficiency, and is spending so much money in drilling those battalions properly, and in buying modern rifles and things. And our would-be artillerymen should remember that the government has railways to construct. What use would well-trained batteries of artillery be, if "war should break out" and we had not plenty of railways to carry them, and their ancient guns to see scene of the trouble. The suggestion made is worthy of earnest consideration by our government.

The Kingston Field Battery is without a Sergeant-Major, and there is not a man in the rank and file of the corps who is qualified to take the position.

It is said that Mr. Bruce Carruthers will take a captain's commission in the battery. It is to be hoped, for the sake of the corps, that the report will prove true.

If Major Dreunan were to recruit his gunners from the young men of the neighboring country districts, he would ere long command a corps of which he might have reason to be proud of. Gun drill could then be practised during the spring, autumn, and winter months, and the result would be entirely satisfactory.

The men of the 14th Batt. P. W. O. R. have not yet been paid for their annual drill, and are making inquiries as to when they will get their pay. No one can tell them, however, and they are forced to do without the wished-for information. Needless to say, they will swarm to the armories (Heaven knows where those same armories will be) next spring, and will tumble over one another in their hot desire to "enlist" again in the service of the Government that does much (in the way of contemptuous neglect) for them.

Riding Instructor Gimlett of "A" Battery, is training a number of the men and horses of the Battery, for the "musical ride," which, under his direction, was so well performed last autumn. The ride will again be one of the features of the Battery sports.

Misses Annie and Flo McIntyre of Toronto, visited their brother Staff Sergt. McIntyre, of "A" Battery, last week.

Lt. Col. Hunter is hard at work putting his command—the 17th Frontenac Battalion—on its old time footing. He is pleased with the reduction of the corps to seven companies.

A large proportion of the officers hold certificates of qualification, and those who do not, will each take the course of instruction necessary. Lt.-Col. Hunter has applied for a quantity of ball cartridge, so that his corps will put in the annual rifle practice at head quarters. The commanding officer will also ask leave to take his battalion to Fort Henry for twelve days drill this autumn, and when the annual (?) camp opens next summer, he expects to command the best corps on the grounds. VEDETTE.

Quebec.

8th August, 1895.

The silver cup, presented to the 8th Royal Rifles Rifle Association by Lieut.-Colonel George Rolt White, has been on view in the window of Mr. Seifert, Fabrique Street. Engraved upon the same, appears the regimental crest and motto and the following inscription: "Presented by Lieut.-Col. George Rolt White 1895." The association is to be congratulated upon receiving such an addition to their usual prizes and which will doubtless serve to increase the interest in rifle shooting.

On the 27th ult., the military cricket team were defeated by the civilians by three runs, the scores being 57 and 60 respectively. For the military, Pugh and Murray got into double figures with 11 and 10 runs to their credit, but one civilian got into double figures in the person of Neilan with the creditable score of 28 runs.

In the last match in connection with the Rifle League the 8th Royal Rifles scored on an average of 86 points per man. The top score was 96 and the lowest 78. The following obtained over 90 points: Corpl. A. E. Swift, 96; Lieut. R. J. Davidson and Lieut. W. H. Davidson, 91 each.

Quebeckers were much pained to learn of the loss sustained by Lieut. Col. H. J. Miller, formerly a commanding officer of the 8th Royal Rifles, and now of Montreal, who recently lost his nine year old son by drowning.

It is anticipated that the First Regiment of Maine, will visit this city in September. It is stated that the permission of the American Government has been obtained and that a favourable reply is expected from the Dominion Government.

The privileges of the Garrison Club have recently been extended to the following officers.

Captain J. A. Moren, Royal Artillery, at present on the staff of the Royal Military College of Canada; Mr. C. M. Dobell, Royal Welsh Fusilliers, at present on leave from India; and to Capt. C. M. Dobell, Victoria Rifles, of Montreal.

In connection with the club is to be established a bowling green, the necessary material being in hand. This will prove a welcome attraction to the club.

The erection of a monument to General Montgomery is again brought forwards

and steps are being taken with a view of the selection of a spot and to obtain the necessary permission. As considerable opposition has been manifested through the press, the promoters wish to obtain their rights fully before taking the final measures. It is anticipated that these objections will be removed and the monument proceeded with in the near future. It will be interesting to note the inscription which will be adopted, such as will leave no room for doubt as to the manner and cause of the death of General Montgomery, and at the same time please our neighbours across the border. Quebec's attractions are quite sufficient without the addition of such a monument.

The 8th Royal Rifles will be represented in Montreal, at the Provincial Rifle Matches by the following team:—Lieuts. R. J. Davidson and E. R. Hale, Sergt. Hartley, Corporal A. E. Swift, and Private Douglas.

The citizens of Quebec have been favoured by the bands of the Royal Canadian Artillery and of the Queen's Own Canadian Hussars, who have kindly performed on the Terrace during the past three weeks, the former on two occasions and the latter on one.

PATROL.

The Rifle.

The following are the prize winners for the month of July, Eighth Battalion Rifle Association, two best scores made during the month to count:—

1ST CLASS.		Total.	
Corpl A E Swift.....	96	92	188
Sgt Hartley.....	93	94	187
Lt Davidson.....	91	92	183
Pte Douglas.....	90	93	183
Capt Davidson.....	91	88	179
Sgt Norton.....	89	89	178
2ND CLASS		Total	
Pte McKean.....	92	85	177
Pte Campbell.....	85	81	166
Sgt Dewfall.....	85	81	166
Sgt Hull.....	80	85	165
Sgt Pugh.....	79	86	165
Pte Stobo.....	83	80	163
3RD CLASS		Total	
Pte Norton.....	87	89	176
Pte Young.....	86	72	158
Pte Morrill.....	70	81	151
Pte Argue.....	68	68	136
Pte Smith.....	52	53	105
Pte Buller.....	38	61	99

Montreal

On Saturday the 3rd of August the Prince of Wales held their annual prize meeting. The weather was fine and the scoring high, the following were the results in the principal matches.

No. 1. Attack Drill Match.—Open to all N.C.O. and men of the regiment. To be competed for by sections of four men; all men of any section to belong to the same company. Sections will fire five shots skirmishing, advancing from 500 to 300 yard range targets will be exposed for 15 seconds each shot; two volleys will be fired at 300 yards. Sections will then advance to 150 yards and fire 3 shots independently. P.Q.R.A. skirmishing rules to govern above match. Entrance fee for each section, \$1; at least four sec-

tions must compete or no prize will be given, nor a second prize unless six sections compete. First prize, presented by Lieut.-Col. Butler, \$10; second prize, presented by the association, on condition 6 sections enter, \$6; third prize, presented by the association, on condition 8 sections enter, \$4.

	Points.	Prize.
No. 1 section, No. 3 Co.	114	\$10
No. 2 section, A Co.	76	6
No. 1 section, E Co.	69	4

Next in order according to merit were No. 6 Co., 66; No. 2 section, E Co., 62; No. 2 section, C. Co., 57.

No. 2 Maiden match—Open to members of the association who have never won a prize (company matches or Government target practice excepted.) Range, 200 yards; 7 shots. Standing or kneeling:—

	Points.
Corpl. Neville, A Co.	27
Sergt. Wooley, F Co.	25
Pte. A. Fyle, E Co.	24
Pte. Lucklater, F Co.	19
Pte. Lunn, F Co.	9

No. 3. Battalion Match—Open to all bona fide members of the regiment. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each range; 25 prizes in kind. The Commanding Officer's cup goes to the member making the highest score in match. Cup to be won three times (not necessarily consecutively). Monthly spoon competition fired concurrently with above. In addition to above prizes in Battalion match, Majors Cooke and Laurie have offered for team competition two cups as 1st and 2nd prizes on the following conditions: "To be competed for by five previously named members from each company. Cups to be the property of teams winning them. No prize if less than three teams compete, and only one if less than four. Score in Battalion match to count."

	Points.
Pte. T. Sharpe, C Co.	87
Sgt. J. Y. Clarke, E. Co.	87
Pte. J. Armstrong, C Co.	85
Pte. B. Bennett, E Co.	85
Sgt. J. Drysdale, C Co.	85
S. S. Bangs, E Co.	85
Pte. W. Drysdale, A Co.	83
Sgt. Salmon, E Co.	83
Lieut.-Col. Hood, A Co.	82
Sgt. Morrill, E Co.	82
Capt. Finlayson, C Co.	81
Sgt. McCallum, D Co.	80
Pte. Sutherland, F Co.	78
S. S. Donaldson, F Co.	77
Pte. Foote, C Co.	77
Lieut. Hutcheson, A Co.	77
Sgt. Patterson, A Co.	74
Pte. W. Fyfe, E Co.	73
Pte. Humphries, E Co.	73
Pte. D. Smith, A Co.	73
Sgt. A. Ferguson, F Co.	71
Sgt. W. Dance, D Co.	69
Pte. J. F. Clarke, A Co.	69
Pte. D. Finlayson, C Co.	67
Sgt. Lindsay, C Co.	64

Teams:—

	Points.
E. company.....	413
C. company.....	401

Next in order were A. company, 384, and F. company, 303.

No. 4 Citizens' Match—Open to all members of the association. Ranges, 400 and 500 yards; 10 shots at 400 yards, and seven shots at 500 yards. Chaplain's gold medal and 10 prizes in kind. Winners to have choice of prizes, according to score. Winner of 1st prize, in addition to medal, to have the option of \$5 or prize in kind. Medal to be won twice (not necessarily consecutively). Concurrently with this will be shot the company match for the W. S. Walker Challenge cup, to be competed for by teams of five from each company.

	Points.
Sergt. J. Y. Clarke, E Co.....	78
Pte. J. Armstrong, C Co.....	78
Pte. W. Drysdale, A Co.....	78
Pte. T. Sharpe, C Co.....	76
Sergt. McCallum, D Co.....	75
Sergt. J. Drysdale, C Co.....	75
Lieut.-Col. Hood, A C.....	75
Lieut. Hutcheson, A Co.....	73
Sergt. E. Salmon, E Co.....	72
Pte. D. Smith, C Co.....	68
Pte D. Finlayson, C Co.....	68

Teams.	Points
C company.....	365
A company.....	360
E company.....	333

C company are therefore the winners of the W. S. Walker Challenge cup.

No. 5. Extra Series (open); 5 shots at 500 yards. Number of entries unlimited, one score to count; range will be thrown open after 200 yards open match is finished:—

	Points.	Prize.
1 Pte. J. Sutherland, P.W.R. 25	25	\$6
2 Sergt. J. Drysdale, P.W.R. 25	25	4
3 Sergt. J. T. Wilson, M.G.R. 25	25	2
4 Lieut. Brywn, Vics..... 25	25	2
5 Col.-Sergt. Riddle, 6th... 25	25	2
6 Pte. W. Drysdale, P.W.R. 24	24	1
7 Lieut.-Col. Hood, P.W.R. 24	24	1
8 Staff-Sergt. McCrae, Vics 24	24	1
9 Col.-Sergt. Marks, 6th... 24	24	1
10 Pte J. W. Mills, Vics... 24	24	1

No. 6.—Open Match. Open to teams of five and individual members of any rifle association. Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards. Seven shots at each range.

MONTREAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

	200 yards	500 yards	600 yards	Tt
W. M. Andrews..	30	30	28	88
D. McCrae.....	27	32	30	89
J. J. Bell.....	28	35	30	93
G. W. Sharpe....	33	34	27	94
A. Thomson.....	28	30	24	84

Total..... 448
Winners of \$15.

SIXTH FUSILIERS.

	200 yards	500 yards	600 yards	Tt
Col.-Sergt. Marks. 27	30	32	89	
Col.-Sergt. Riddle. 28	33	29	90	
Sergt. J. Scott.... 26	34	31	91	
Sergt. G. Lavers.. 29	32	26	87	
Pte. W. T. Neville 28	33	22	83	

Total..... 440
Winners of \$10.

PRINCE OF WALES—FIRST TEAM.

	200 yards	500 yards	600 yards	Tt
Lieut.-Col. Hood.. 31	31	23	85	
Sergt. J. Drysdale. 30	31	27	88	
Pte. W. Drysdale. 28	28	21	77	
Pte. D. Smith.... 30	25	30	85	
Sergt. J. Y. Clarke 31	29	31	91	

Total..... 426
Winners of \$5.

VICTORIA RIFLES.

	200 yards	500 yards	600 yards	Tt
Lieut. McAdam... 32	32	29	93	
Capt. Pope..... 24	34	25	83	
Pte. Binmore.... 28	29	21	78	
Lieut.-Brown.... 30	27	27	84	
Pte. K. Mathews.. 25	32	24	81	

Total..... 419
Winners of \$2.50.

Prince of Wales—Second Team, 417.

Royal Scots,—404.

Prince of Wales—Third Team, 375

Prince of Wales,—Fourth Team, 356.

INDIVIDUALS.

	Points.	Prize.
1 Col.-Sergt. Pratt.....	96	\$10
2 S. S. Bangs, P.W.R....	94	8
3 G. W. Sharpe, M.R.A..	94	6
4 S. S. Bell, M.R.A.....	94	5
5 Lieut. McAdam, Vics..	93	4
6 Sergt. Norton, 5th....	92	2
7 S. S. Cooper, P.W.R....	91	2

8 Sergt. J. Scott, 6th... 91	2
9 Sergt. J. Y. Clarke, P.W.R. 91	2
10 Pte. D. Finlayson, P.W.R. 90	2
11 Col.-Sergt. Riddell, 6th.. 90	1
12 Col.-Sergt. Marks, 6th... 89	1
13 D. McCrae. M.R.A.... 89	1
14 Sergt. McNab, 5th..... 89	1
15 Mr. Andrews, M.R.A.... 88	1

Aggregate prizes in matches 3, 4 and 6:—

First—D.R.A. silver medal, 1895, Sergt. J. Y. Carke, No. 5 Co., 256 points.

Second—D.R.A. bronze medal, 1895, Sergt. J. Drysdale, No. 3 Co., 248 points.

Third—P.Q.R.A. medal, 1895, Pte. M. Armstrong, No. 3 Co., 246 points.

Fourth—O.R.A. medal, 1895 Pte. T. Sharpe, No. 3 Co., 245 points.

Special aggregate presented by Lieut.-Col. Hood for the highest aggregate in matches 3, 4 and 6 at 500 and 600 yards: Pte. T. Sharpe, 148 points.

Green aggregates in matches 2, 3 4 and 6: First regiment badge, Corpl. Melville, 165 points.

2nd—Marksman's badge, Pte. A. Fyle, 164 points.

The following is the result of the spoon competition, which was shot in conjunction with the Battalion match:

1st class—Sergt. J. Y. Clarke, 87 points, 2nd class—Staff-Sergeant Bangs, 85 points.

3rd class—Private Sutherland, 78 points.

M. R. A. Matches.

The third monthly match of the Montreal Rifle association was shot in conjunction with the P.W.R. meeting. The following are the scores:—E. Pratt, 96 points; J. W. Bangs, 94; G. W. Sharpe, 94; J. J. Bell, 93; H. McAdam, 93; H. J. Norton, 92; J. Y. Clarke, 91; J. Riddle, 90; J. W. Marks, 89; D. McCrae, 89; D. McNab, 89; J. Drysdale, 88; C. Morrice, 88. C. Morrice wins member's spoon with 88; W. A. Smith, green, with 87.

Pte. Hayhurst, Queens prize man, "has been among us" and we have tried to do him proud.

The Sardinian arrived at about 7 p.m. on Sunday evening the 11th inst., and a large representative gathering of volunteers welcomed Hayhurst as he came off the steamer and escorted him the Queen's hotel.

Lt. Col. Starke, of the Vics, Major Ibbotson of the 5th, and Capt. Andrews, 6th Fus., formed the committee selected to see to the comfort of the home coming members of the team, the following being also on the Sardinian;

Col. Skedden, of the 13th, the winner of the *Daily Graphic* prize, Sergt. Marris, of the 13th, and Sergt.-Maj. Armstrong, Guelph Artillery. Sergt. Broadhurst, 5th Royal Scots, Montreal's representative at the meeting; Gun Chamberlain, B. C. G. A., Victoria, B.C.; Staff-Sergt. Wynne, 90th Rifles, Winnipeg; Capt. Spearing, 53rd, Sherbrooke; Capt. Russell, 45th, Bowmanville, and Sergt. Simpson, 12th York Rangers.

On Monday Hayhurst was introduced on "Change" by Lt. Col. Starke, and was given a warm welcome by the commercial magnates, but in the evening the real demonstration took place.

Several hundred volunteers in inform, and a vast concourse of civilians, gathered at half past eight at the Vics Armory and headed by the band of this regiment marched down in the pouring rain, to the Queen's Hotel.

Here the hero of the evening was in waiting, accompanied by Sergeant-Major Huggins, Col.-Sergt. Skedden and Sergt. Marris. Owing to some mistake in the ordering of the conveyance there was some little delay in the start. Finally

when Private Hayhurst appeared with the other members of the Bisley team, loud and enthusiastic cheers were given. Proceeded by the band, the procession reformed, the large four horse vehicle was escorted to the Drill hall, where an even still more enthusiastic greeting was in waiting.

Hayhurst's arrival at the Drill hall was the signal for the band of the 65th Rifles, which was stationed inside the building, and had been playing selections whilst the audience was assembling, to strike up the old time "See the Conquering Hero Comes," and as the hero of the hour was escorted by Lieut.-Col. Hood and Major Blaiklock to the platform, which had been erected at the northern end of the building a cheer, the heartiness of which conveyed its perfect genuineness, went forth from the throats of the assembled thousands, and waving hats and umbrellas darkened the air. Hayhurst, who wore the much coveted blue ribbon and gold medal on his right breast, and whose left arm was covered with trophies won with the rifle, smilingly bowed his acknowledgments of the enthusiasm displayed towards him.

At the back of the platform was a full-sized target, on which were shown the three tie shots—a 9 o'clock outer, at 5 o'clock inner and a 9 o'clock inner—that made Private Hayhurst the winner of the great trophy of the Bisley meet. On either side of the target were a couple of large flags of the Dominion; above the target was a crown, and surmounting all were a number of small Union Jacks, arranged in the form of trophies.

When Hayhurst had taken his seat and had twice or thrice been compelled to rise and acknowledge the cheers that were given in his honor, Lieut.-Col. Starke rose and read a congratulatory address, which was punctuated ever and anon by the cheers of the enthusiastic audience. The address, which was beautifully illuminated, and down the left side and bottom of which were arranged the crests, in their proper colors, of the different regiments, read as follows:—

To Pte. T. Hayhurst, 13th Battalion, Hamilton, Ont.;

When the electric wires flashed the news of your brilliant feat on Bisley common to this country the heart of every Canadian thrilled with joy and pride that one of our Bisley rifle team in the person of yourself had, at last, accomplished the grand victory of winning her Majesty the Queen's prize; and that the members of the active militia force of Montreal being the first of your fellow-volunteers to welcome you, desire to tender you their hearty congratulations upon your having so honored the force to which we belong in being the first rifle shot to carry the much coveted prize of her Majesty out of Great Britain.

We beg to extend to your our best wishes, and assure you that nowhere is your splendid achievement more heartily appreciated than by your comrades of this city of Montreal.

Signed, on behalf of the Reception committee.

GEO. R. STARKE, Lieut.-Col.
E. B. IBBOTSON, Major.
JOHN HOOD, Lieut.-Col.
W. M. BLAIKLOCK, Major.
F. MASSEY, Lieut.-Col.
R. BIXMORE, Hon. Sec.

Montreal, August 12, 1895.

Lieut.-Col. Starke added a few words of warm congratulation, and then Judge Davidson an ex-lieut.-colonel of the Vics, felicitated Hayhurst upon his splendid achievement, and as the Judge spoke of "a wonderful achievement," "a magnificent victory," a faint suspicion of a smile curled on the lips of the winner of the Bisley honor of 1895. Then the Judge took a more practical turn and expressed the hope that the present victory would draw the attention of the authorities to the necessities of the volunteer force of

the Dominion—long ranges and the doing away with the old Sniders and replacing them with the best weapon of the day. Judging from the almost unanimous cry of "hear, hear," and the bursts of applause that greeted the speaker's remarks, his views met with the full concurrence of the audience.

Lieut.-Col. Stevenson was in splendid form, and his congratulations as a representative of the corporation were couched in terms of the heartiest character. He also had something to say about the requirements of the militia, and suggested that the ballot box was the place to enforce the giving of those necessities.

Lieut.-Col. Hood forcibly pointed out the value of good shots in time of actual warfare, notwithstanding what was said to the contrary, and alluded to the facilities which the men across the line have for obtaining practice as compared with those of the Dominion. He trusted that the present would be an occasion that would appeal not to the militia force only, but to the officers of the force, who could do more than anyone else to keep the work that some were trying to accomplish.

Private Hayhurst is a modest man, and his response to the honor which had been paid him was fully in keeping with his nature. His reception was of the heartiest, and when the cheering had subsided he simply thanked the audience for their kindness and spoke of rifle shooting as being both useful, pleasurable and beneficial to those who took part in it. Every member of the force should be able to use a rifle to effect if called upon.

Then came the closing portion of the ceremony, three cheers for Color-Sergt. Skedden, winner of the *Daily Graphic* prize at Bisley, followed by the band rendering "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," three cheers for Hayhurst, three cheers for the Queen, and the playing by the band of "God Save Queen."

The reception over a scene of wild enthusiasm ensued. Hayhurst was quickly handed down from the platform and given, amid great cheering, a regular old Canadian bounce. Then mounted on a chair he was carried from the platform to the door of the hall, the crowds pressing forward to get a closer glimpse and give him a hearty handshake. Once more the triumphal procession reformed and accompanied by the escort and the cheering crowd, the march back to the hotel was begun, all the streets being lined with spectators and the windows of the large buildings and hotels containing numbers of ladies who gaily waved handkerchiefs as the procession moved by, and Private Hayhurst being kept busy bowing here, there and everywhere to the salutations. At the Queen's hotel, for which, by the way, the visitors seemed unable to express their grateful feelings for all that had been done for them, and who contributed in a very large way to the complete success of the occasion, several toasts were given, and then a move made for the train at the Bonaventure depot. Here there was an other enormous crowd, and the visitors were, after some little time, placed on the train. Before she pulled out Sergt.-Major Huggins said a few words on behalf of the 13th of Hamilton and Private Hayhurst. He thanked them, he said, most heartily on both their behalf, and Private Hayhurst for the splendid reception that had been given, and they carried away with them the most pleasant of recollections for Montreal. Cheers for Hayhurst, Skedden, and everyone else were given as the train left the station.

Private Hayhurst himself said he could not express the grateful feelings he felt

for the reception accorded him. He had been proud indeed to have been a member of the Canadian team, and proud of the reception that had been given. Among those who were on the platform in the Drill hall were on Lieut.-Col. Starke, Lieut.-Col. Hood, Lieut.-Col. Lyman, Major Blaiklock, Lieut.-Col. Stevenson, Ald. McBride, Lieut.-Col. Prevost, Major Ibbotson, Major D'Orsennens, Mr. Justice Davidson, Capt. Andrews, Capt. Pope, Lieut.-Col. Caverhill, Capt. Costigan, Commodore Beaufield, Mr. B. G. Fraser-Crierie, Lieut.-Col. White, Quebec; Pte. Binmore and Mr. Peers Davidson. — *Montreal Gazette*.

Canadian Military Rifle League.

The following are the aggregate scores of the various teams entered in the League competition this year:

FIRST SERIES, MARTINI.

BATTALION TEAMS, 200, 300 AND 600 YDS.

13th Batt., Hamilton.....	3586
45th, 3rd team, Bowmanville.....	3560
59th, Cornwall.....	3555
45th, 1st team, Lindsay.....	3540
43rd, 1st team, Ottawa.....	3524
Q O R, 1st team, Toronto.....	3434
10th R G, Toronto.....	3420
Brit. Col. G A, No. 4 Co., New Westminster.....	3416
8th R R, Quebec.....	3413
7th, London.....	3392
43rd, 2nd team, Ottawa.....	3354
48th, Highlanders, 1st tm, Toronto.....	3346
3rd, W R C, 1st team, Montreal....	3329
20th, Milton and Georgetown.....	3322
57th, Peterborough.....	3303
Gov. Gen'l Foot Guards, 1st team, Ottawa.....	3294
1st, P W R, 1st team, Montreal....	3291
Halifax G A, 1st team, Halifax.....	3248
30th, 4th team, Erin.....	3234
12th, Toronto.....	3207
62nd, 1st team, St. John.....	3185
6th, 1st team, Montreal.....	3181
"B" Batt., R G A, 1st team, Quebec.....	3160
77th, Dundas.....	3100
14th, Kingston.....	3098
30th, 1st team, Guelph.....	3087
43rd, 3rd team, Ottawa.....	3055
Halifax G A, 2nd team, Halifax....	3049
Q O R, 2nd team, Toronto.....	3017
63rd, Halifax.....	3006
45th, 2nd team, Victoria.....	3002
5th, R S, 1st team, Montreal.....	2972
No. 2 Co. R R C I (Martini-Metford) Toronto.....	2915
71st, Fredericton.....	2848
69th, 1st team, Paradise, N. S.....	2823
43rd, 4th team, Ottawa.....	2819
48th, 2nd team, Toronto.....	2802
20th, 3rd team, Fergus.....	2801
Montreal G A, Montreal.....	2789
1st, P W R, 2nd team, Montreal....	2780
St. John Rifle Co, St. John, N. B....	2755
30th Batt., 7th team.....	2733
37th, Hagersville,.....	2716
Halifax G A, 4th team, Halifax.....	2654
30th Batt., 6th team.....	2640
92nd, 1st team, Wilnot, N. S.....	2610
3rd, V R C, 2nd team, Montreal... ..	2551
30th, 5th team, Mount Forest.....	2547
"B" Batt., R C A, 2nd team, Quebec.....	2517
G G F G, 2nd team, Ottawa.....	2503
Halifax G A, 3rd team, Halifax....	2316
72nd, 2nd team, Wilmot... ..	2247
8th, 2nd team, Quebec.....	2202
30th, 2nd team, Guelph.....	2161
69th, 2nd team, Paradise.....	2150
1st, P W R, 3rd team, Montreal....	2121
"B" Batt., R C A, 3rd team, Quebec.....	2114
62nd, 2nd team.....	1918
72nd, 2nd team.....	1884
"B" Batt., R C A, 4th team.....	1707

ASSOCIATION TEAMS.

Guelph R A.....	3613
Hespeler R A.....	3494
Truro, R C.....	3425
Ottawa R C.....	3323
Kings Co. R A, 1st team, Kentville.....	3283
Oshawa R C.....	3263
Sussex Vale R C, Sussex, N. B.....	3242
Co. Grey R A, Owen Sound.....	3219
Tilbury East R A, 1st team.....	3017

INDIVIDUAL.

Highest individual scores, Martini series:

Capt. R. Dillon.....	95	100	102	95	—392
Pte D Campbell 45th Bowmanville.....	90	92	98	103	—383
Lt W C King, 45th, Bowmanville.....	94	91	94	100	—379
Corpl C. Winkatt, 10th R G, Toronto.....	91	94	97	95	—377
Chas Crowe, Guelph R A.....	96	93	97	90	—376

SNIDER SERIES.

BATTALION TEAMS, 200, 300 AND 600 YDS.

13th Batt., 1st team, Hamilton.....	3555
20th, 2nd team, Campbellville.....	3226
13th, 2nd team, Hamilton.....	3221
77th, 1st team, Dundas.....	3186
13th, 3rd team, Hamilton.....	3093
57th, Peterborough.....	3023
13th, 4th team, Hamilton.....	2959
20th, 3rd team, Trafalgar.....	2834
10th, Toronto.....	2814
40th, Campbellford.....	2793
13th, 5th team, Hamilton.....	2698
13th, 6th team, Hamilton.....	2654
20th, 1st team, Burlington.....	2633
38th, Brantford.....	2449
77th, 2nd team.....	2300
13th, 7th team, Hamilton.....	2195
8th, Quebec.....	2136
Montreal G A, No. 3 Co. (8 men).....	1955
20th, 4th team, Norval.....	1944
Montreal G A, No. 1 Co. (8 men).....	1693
New Brunswick G A, St. John.....	1689
77th, 3rd team.....	1518
Montreal G A, No. 2 Co. (8 men)....	1513

RIFLE ASSOCIATIONS.

Orillia R A, Orillia.....	3410
Grand Trunk R A, 1st team, Montreal.....	3363
Saskatchewan R A, Prince Albert.....	3244
Co. Grey R A, Owen Sound.....	3229
Temiscouata R A, 2st tm, Fraserville.....	3215
Hemmingford R A, Hemmingford.....	3070
Grand Trunk R A, 2nd team, Montreal.....	2864
Temiscouata R A, 2nd tm, Fraser Co. Perth R A, Stratford.....	2626
Levis R A, Levis.....	2579

INDIVIDUAL.

Highest individual scores, Snider series.

Maj. J. J. Mason, 13th Batt., Hamilton.....	93	94	100	95	—382
Sgt H. McNeilly, 13th Batt., Hamilton.....	88	98	94	95	—375
T. Dalrymple, G. T. R A, Montreal.....	95	92	94	91	—372
D. McNaughton, Hemmingford R A.....	88	96	99	86	—369

THIRD SERIES.

SNIDER CARBINE. 200, 300 AND 600 YDS.

"A" Troop, Manitoba Dragoons, Virden.....	2957
Queen's Own Canada Hussars, Quebec.....	2125

SPECIAL.

MARTINI METFORD CARBINE.

"A" Squadron R C Dragoons, Toronto.....	2966
"B" Squadron R C Dragoons, Winnipeg.....	2784
Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, Ottawa.....	
Frontier R A, Huntingdon.....	3001

PROVINCE QUEBEC RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A cloudy sky greeted the competitors who faced the targets on Wednesday morning the 7th instant, to compete in the 27th Annual Prize Meeting of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association. Their number was about 130, a few more than last year, and though the weather tried its best to disarrange the competitors and disarrange the arrangement of the executive, by alternate downpours, fish tail gales and ordinary showers, it succeeded in neither case.

All went smoothly and well, and the competitors went away at the close of the meeting well satisfied with their experience, if not weighted down with prizes.

Individually, Lieut. W. L. Ross of the 13th, winner of the grand aggregate, distinguished himself above all others, he leading the field in the Carslake by no less than 7 points over the next man, the "Old Reliable" John Ogg, of Guelph, who in turn led the next man by 3 points. While in the aggregate Lt. Ross led Ogg, who was second, by nine points.



LIEUT. W. L. ROSS.

Winner of Grand Aggregate P. Q. R. A. Matches 1895.

In the team competitions the honors were divided between the 13th, who carried off the Carslake trophy, and the 3rd Vics, whose teams won first place in the Association Active Militia, winning also the city of Montreal Jubilee Challenge Trophy, the Sims Trophy, (10 men) and sundry other minor prizes. We print the scores of the principal matches.

1ST MATCH, NURSERY.

Open to all members of the P. Q. R. A. who had never won an individual prize at any provincial or Dominion match. Range, 500 yards; 7 rounds; Martini-Henry rifle. Fifteen individual prizes, value \$63:

	Pts.	Prize.
Pte W J Neville, 6th Fusiliers...	32	\$10
Pte E Rannions, 50th Batt.....	31	8
Bugler A J Cawdron, GGFG....	30	6
Pte J Watt, 6th Fusiliers.....	29	5
Pte J A Armstrong, 43rd Ottawa	29	4
Winners of the \$3 prizes--		
Pte T H Bolt, 3rd Vics.....	27	
Pte A S Jackson, Vics.....	27	

Gnr T Irving, 1st BFA.....	27	
Sgt J A Wright, 3rd Vics.....	27	
Sgt Lindsay, P W R.....	26	
Sgt H Patterson, P W R.....	26	
Sgt C J Mills, 43rd Ottawa.....	26	
Pte W E Bennett, 43rd Ottawa.....	25	
Pte E Thomas, 3rd Vics.....	24	
Pte T H Jordan, 3rd Vics.....	22	
One 22 counted out.		

2ND MATCH.—MERCHANTS SERIES A

Open to all members of the P. Q. R. A., seven shots at each range, 200 and 600 yards, 40 prizes, value of \$223.

1 Pte Binmore, 3rd V R C.....	64	\$20
3 Sgt Milligan, 48th, Toronto.	64	15
4 Lt Crooks, QOR., Toronto...	63	12
5 Pte Kerr, 21st, Essex.....	62	8
6 Capt Jamieson, 43rd, Ottawa	61	7
7 Lt Davidson, QOR., Toronto.	60	6
8 Sgt Salmon, PWR.....	60	5
9 Gnr Sharpe, MGA.....	60	5
10 Troop McNaughton, D C O C H.....	60	5
11 Sgt-Maj Gorman, VRC.....	59	5
12 Qr-Mr-Sgt Ogg, 1st BFA...	59	5
13 Lt R J Davidson, 8th Quebec	58	5
14 Capt Pope, VRC.....	58	5
15 Pte W Drysdale, PWR.....	58	5
16 Lt Desbarats, RL.....	58	5
17 Lt Mitchell, 12th York.....	58	5
18 Col-Sgt Riddel, 6th Fusiliers	57	5
19 Staff-Sgt Crowe, 1st BFA...	57	5
20 Pte Magness, 13th Hamilton	57	5
21 Staff-Sgt Bell, MGA.....	57	4
Winners of \$4		
22 Capt Rennie, Q O R.....	57	
23 Liet Miltner, 59th.....	57	
24 Pte Scott, 43rd.....	56	
25 Staff-Sgt McCrae, V R C.....	56	
26 Pte Kamberry, 5th R S.....	56	
27 Lieut Helmer, 43rd.....	56	
28 Sgt Corrigan, 59th.....	55	
29 Staff-Sgt McVittie, 10th R G.....	55	
30 Col-Sgt Marks, 6th Fusiliers.....	55	
31 Pte Matthewson, V R C.....	55	
32 Pte Morley, 43d.....	55	
33 Pte W A Smith, 5th R S.....	55	
34 Sgt J Drysdale, P W R.....	55	
35 Pte D Smith, P W R.....	55	
36 Staff-Sgt A A Smith, 59th.....	55	
37 Sgt Clarke, P W R.....	55	
38 Corp Windatt, 10th R G.....	55	
39 Pte K Matthews, V R C.....	55	
40 Pte Bolt, V R C.....	54	

MERCHANTS NURSERY, SERIES B.

1 Sgt E Salmon, P W R.....	60	\$10
2 Pte R Magness, 13th Ham- iltan.....	57	9
3 Pte A J Matthewson, 3rd VRC	55	8
4 Pte H Bolt, 3rd V R C.....	54	7
5 Sgt McCallum, 1st P W R...	54	6
6 Bug Cawdron, G G F G.....	52	5
7 Sergt Patterson, P W R....	51	5
8 Corp Swift, 8th R R.....	50	5
9 Pte Foote, P W R.....	50	5
10 Sgt Mason, 13th.....	50	5

3RD MATCH ASSOCIATION.

Open to all members of P. Q. R. A., 7 shots at 500 yards, and 10 shots at 600 yards ranges. There were 127 entries for the individual prize list, in comparison with 118 last year. The winner of the 42 individual prizes are as follows:—

1 Lt Davidson, 8th, Quebec...	79	\$20
2 Sgt Hartley, 8th, Quebec...	77	15
3 Capt Dillon, 34th, Oshawa...	76	12
4 Corpl Windatt, 10th Toronto	73	10
5 Gunner Sharpe, M G A.....	73	8
6 Private Armstrong, P W R...	72	7
7 Sgt Brown, 59th.....	72	6
8 Lt Ross, 13th.....	72	5
9 Lt T Mitchell, 12th.....	72	5
10 Private Binmore, V R C.....	72	5
11 Capt McMicking, 44th.....	72	5
12 Color-Sgt Marks 6th.....	71	5
13 Corpl Gourley, 43rd.....	71	5
14 Trooper McNaughton, 6th Cav.....	70	5
15 Private Davidson, 10th.....	70	5
16 Lt McAdam, V R C.....	70	5

17 Q-Mr-Sgt Ogg, 1st B F A....	70	5
18 Staff-Sgt Crowe, 1st B F A..	69	5
19 Sgt Kimerley, 41st.....	69	5
20 Sgt Rolston, 37th.....	69	5
21 Sgt-Major Huggins, 13th....	69	5
22 Pte Campbell, 45th.....	69	5
23 Capt Pope, V R C.....	69	4
24 Pte J T Clarke, P W R.....	69	4
25 Staff-Sgt McVittie, 10th.....	69	4
26 Lt E H Brown, V R C.....	68	4
27 Bom. Pugh, R C A.....	68	4
28 Sgt J Drysdale, P W R.....	67	4
29 Sgt Corrigan, 59th.....	67	4
30 J Goudie, R L.....	67	4
31 Lt Vellar, 59th.....	67	4
32 Lt Davidson, Q O R.....	67	4
33 Pte D Smith, P W R.....	67	4
34 Staff-Sgt J J Bell, M G A....	66	4
35 Pte Kerr, 21st.....	66	4
36 Pte Kamberry, 5th R S.....	66	4
37 Pte Douglass, 8th.....	66	4
38 Sgt Mitchell, 13th.....	66	4
39 Corp Spence, 63rd.....	66	4
40 Pte Gray, G G F G.....	65	4
41 Corp Dawson, G G F G.....	65	4
42 Sgt Milligan, 48th.....	65	4
Five 65's counted out.		

TEAM PRIZES.

Silver Challenge Cup, presented by Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.

For the aggregate scores of five previously named members of an Affiliated Rifle Association, who must be certified to as having been members previous to 1st July. Entries unlimited.

3RD VICTORIA RIFLES.

	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Capt Pope.....	31	38	69
Lieut McAdam.....	32	38	70
Lieut Brown.....	31	37	68
Pte K Mathews.....	29	34	63
Pte A Thomson.....	30	35	65
Totals.....	155	182	335

1ST PRINCE OF WALES—1ST TEAM.

Lt-Col Hood.....	23	36	64
Sgt Drysdale.....	29	38	68
Corp Drysdale.....	26	38	64
Pte D Smith.....	32	35	67
Pte J Armstrong.....	29	43	72
Totals.....	144	190	334

8TH ROYAL RIFLES, QUEBEC.

Lieut Hale.....	22	29	51
Sergt Hartley.....	24	43	77
Pte Douglass.....	32	34	66
Lieut Davidson.....	33	46	79
Copl Swift.....	31	31	61
Totals.....	152	182	334

13TH BATTALION.

Lieut W L Ross.....	32	40	72
Sgt-Major I. J. Huggins...	30	39	69
Sgt T Mitchell.....	32	34	66
Sgt C W Spencer.....	32	34	66
Pte A Robertson.....	29	32	61
Totals.....	155	179	334

The next scores in order are: Toronto Rifle Association, 332; Guelph Rifle Association, 331; Montreal Rifle Association, 331; and Cornwall Rifle Association, 330.

4TH—ACTIVE MILITIA AND BATTALION.

Open to "efficient" members of the Active Militia of the Dominion of Canada the Staff and Officers who have retired retaining their rank. Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards. Number of shots, 7 at each distance. Rifle Martini-Henry, Government pattern. Position at 200 yards, standing 400 and 600 prone.

1 Corp Swift, 8th Royal Rifles.	93	\$20
2 Staff-Sgt McVittie, 10th.....	92	15
3 Sgt Mitchell, 13th.....	91	12
4 Lt Munroe, 44th.....	89	10

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5	Lt Ross, 13th.....	88	8
6	Capt Pope, 3rd V R C.....	88	7
7	Col-Sgt Pratt, 6th Fus.....	88	6
8	Sgt Milligan, 48th.....	87	5
9	Lt Runions, 59th.....	86	5
10	Sgt J Drysdale, 1st P W R..	86	5
11	Sgt-Major Huggins, 13th....	85	5
12	Lt Brown, 3rd V R C.....	85	5
13	Lt Mitchell, 12th.....	84	5
14	Corp Windatt, 10th.....	84	5
15	Lt McAdam, 3rd V R C.....	84	5
16	Gnr Sharpe, M G A.....	84	5
17	Sgt Corrigan, 59th.....	84	5
18	Staff-Sgt A A Smith, 59th..	84	5
19	Sgt McNab, 4th R S.....	84	5
20	Pte W Davidson, 10th.....	83	5
21	Staff-Sgt J J Bell, M G A...	83	4
22	Sgt Hartley, 8th.....	82	4
23	Pte K Mathews, 3rd V R C..	82	4
24	O M Sgt Ogg, 1st B F A....	82	4
25	Sgt Rolston, 37th.....	82	4
26	Major Thomas, M R A.....	81	4
27	Pte Kamberry, 8th R S.....	81	4
28	Corp Spencer, 13th.....	81	4
29	Capt R Rennie, Q O R.....	81	4
30	Staff-Sgt J P Robinson, 55th	81	4
31	Staff-Sgt J Crowe, 1st B F A	81	4
32	Sgt-Major J Currie, 5th R S	80	4
33	Major Bruce, 10th.....	80	4
34	Sgt Kimerley, 79th.....	79	4
35	Capt McMicking, 44th.....	79	4
36	Pte A Robertson, 13th.....	78	4
37	Pte Scott, 43rd.....	78	4
38	Sgt Salmon, 1st P W R.....	78	4
39	Trooper McNaughton, D C O C H.....	78	4
40	Capt Jameison, 43rd.....	78	4
41	Pte Binmore, 3rd V R C.....	77	4
42	Pte W Drysdale, 1st P W R..	77	4

Two 77's counted out.

TEAM PRIZES.

For the aggregate scores in the above Competition, of six previously named officers, non-commissioned officers or men, of any Battalion in the Dominion, being affiliated with the P Q R A. Entries unlimited.

1st prize, Cash.....	\$24 00
2nd " ".....	18 00
3rd " ".....	12 00
4th " ".....	6 00

VICTORIA RIFLES.

	200	500	600	Ttl
	yds.	yds.	yds.	
Capt Pope.....	27	29	32	88
Lt McAdam.....	28	29	27	84
Pte Binmore.....	23	27	27	77
Pte A Thomson.....	26	31	20	77
Lt E H Brown.....	14	31	30	85
Totals.....	157	176	160	493

10TH ROYAL GRENADIERS.

Major Bruce.....	28	30	22	80
Staff-Sgt McVittie.....	29	30	33	92
Staff-Sgt Fowler.....	26	27	23	76
Corpl Windatt.....	27	30	27	84
Pte Baylis.....	25	27	24	76
Pte Davidson.....	24	32	27	83
Totals.....	159	176	156	491

13TH BATTALION.

Lt W C Ross.....	25	31	32	88
Sgt-Major Huggins.....	31	30	25	86
Sgt T Mitchell.....	30	29	32	91
Corp Spencer.....	26	30	25	81
Pte Robertson.....	26	24	28	78
Pte R Magness.....	23	29	13	65
Totals.....	161	173	155	489

SIXTH FUSILIERS.

Capt Andrews.....	24	27	24	76
Col-Sgt Marks.....	27	25	21	73
Col-Sgt E Pratt.....	28	32	28	88
Col-Sgt J Riddle.....	22	29	19	70
Sgt J Scott.....	29	26	17	72
Pte W J Neville.....	24	22	21	67
Totals.....	154	162	130	446

The next teams in order are the 43rd Batt., Ottawa, 445; 1st Prince of Wales, 434; 5th Royal Scots, 422.

The Victoria Rifles also win the City of Montreal Jubilee Challenge Trophy shot in conjunction with the above, and open to Montreal Teams only.

FIFTH MATCH—THE "CARSLAKE." INDIVIDUAL PRIZES.

Open to efficient (see No. 4) members of the active militia of the Dominion of Canada, the staff and officers who have retired retaining their rank—being members of the P Q R A. Ranges 200, 400, and 600 yards. Number of shots, 7 at 200 and 400 yards, 10 shots at 600 yards. Rifle, Martini-Henry, Government pattern. Position at 200 yards, standing; at 400 yards, prone, with head to target; 600 yards, any position.

	Pts.	Prize.
Lt W L Ross, 13th.....	107	\$25
Q M Sgt Ogg, 1st B F A.....	100	20
Lt Davidson, 8th R C.....	97	15
Pte D Smith, P W R.....	97	12
Pte W J Davidson, 10th R G	95	10
Capt McMicking, 44th.....	95	8
Tpr McNaughton, D C O C H	95	6
Sgt Hartley, 8th R R.....	95	5
Sgt M Kerr, 21st.....	93	5
Maj Bruce, 10th R G.....	93	5
Sgt Corrigan, 59th.....	93	5
Lt T Mitchell, 12th.....	93	5
Pte J. Kamberry, 5th R S.....	93	5
Col-Sgt Marks, 6th.....	92	5
Lt J M Davidson, Q O R.....	92	5
Capt Rennie, Q O R.....	92	5
Col-Sgt J Riddle, 6th.....	91	5
Pte A Robertson, 13th.....	91	5
Capt Pope, V R C.....	90	5
Corp Spencer, 13th.....	90	5
Corp S Dawson, G G F G....	90	5
Sgt Milligan, 48th.....	90	5
Corp Windatt, 10 h.....	90	5
Lt E H Brown, V R C.....	90	4
Sgt E H Brown, 59th.....	79	4
Sgt Rolston, 37th.....	89	4
Pte W Drysdale, P W R.....	89	4
Pte J Armstrong, 43rd... ..	88	4
Col-Sgt Pratt, 6th.....	88	4
Staff-Sgt A A Smith, 59th.....	88	4
Staff-Sgt Clarke, 53rd.....	88	4
Lt Crooks, Q O R.....	88	4
Sgt J Y Clarke, P W R.....	87	4
Pte E Thomas, Vics.....	87	4
Bomb Pugh, R C A	87	4
Sgt H G Norton, 5th R S.....	87	4
Pte Baylis, 10th R G.....	86	4
Pte Odell, 43rd.....	86	4
Lt G W Runions, 59th.....	86	4
Lt Hale, 8th.....	86	4
Sgt Kimerley, 47th.....	86	4
Pte F A Gascoigne, V R C....	85	4

Six 86's counted out

TEAM PRIZES—CARSLAKE TROPHY.

Presented by Mr. George Carslake, of Montreal, for annual competition at the P Q R A matches. Open to the active militia of the Dominion of Canada. Value, \$500.

For the aggregate scores in the above competition of five previously named officers, non-commissioned officers or men of any battalion or corps in the Dominion, being affiliated with P Q R A.

13TH BATTALION, HAMILTON.

	200	400	600	Ttl
	yds.	yds.	yds.	
Lt Ross.....	30	33	44	107
Sgt-Maj Huggins.....	19	35	31	85
Sgt Thos Mitchell.....	24	33	27	84
Corp Spencer.....	22	32	35	90
Pte Robertson.....	27	30	34	91
Totals.....	122	163	172	457

First prize, Carslake trophy and \$25 cash.

59TH BATTALION, CORNWALL.

Sgt E H Brown.....	24	28	37	89
Sgt R Corrigan.....	22	34	37	93
Staff-Sgt A A Smith... ..	22	31	35	88

Pte E A Runions.....	21	31	32	84
Lt G W. Runions.....	19	31	36	86
Totals.....	108	155	177	440

Second prize, \$20 cash.

TENTH ROYAL GRENADIERS, TORONTO.

Staff-Sgt Fowler.....	18	28	34	80
Staff-Sgt McVittie.....	20	28	32	80
Corpl Windatt.....	27	31	32	90
Pte Baylis.....	19	29	38	86
Pte Davidson.....	21	34	40	95
Totals.....	105	130	176	431

Third prize, \$15 cash.

PRINCE OF WALES, FIRST TEAM.

Lt-Col Hood.....	16	32	29	77
Sgt J Drysdale.....	22	31	32	85
Pte W Drysdale.....	25	31	33	89
Pte J Armstrong.....	21	31	31	83
Pte D Smith.....	26	32	39	97
Totals.....	110	157	164	431

Fourth prize, \$10 cash.

The next four teams in order out of the twelve entered were:—Sixth Fusiliers, 427 points; Victoria Rifles, 426 points; 8th Royal Rifles, Quebec, 423 points, and Royal Scots 413 points.

SIXTH MATCH, MILITARY.

First series, skirmishing—

	Pts.	Prize.
1—43rd Battalion, Ottawa	135	\$20 00
2—5th Royal Scots.....	112	15 00
3—10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto.....	91	12 50
4—Prince of Wales, 1st t'm	71	10 00

Second series, volley firing, five rounds at 300 yards—

1—43rd Battalion, Ottawa	67	20 00
2—13th Batt, Hamilton... ..	61	15 00
3—Prince of Wales 1st t'm	59	12 00
4—Prince of Wales, 2d t'm	58	10 00

THE HOUGHTON CUP.

The "Houghton" Challenge cup, presented by Lt-Col Houghton, D A G, for the highest aggregate team scores made in the two above series:

1—43rd Battalion, Ottawa, 202 points, challenge cup and cash \$10.
2—10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, 145 points, \$10 cash.

SEVENTH MATCH, AGGREGATE.

First series, Militia, for aggregate scores in Merchants Association, Active Militia and Carslake matches.

1st prize, Lt W L Ross, 13th Battalion, 320 points; special badge and \$10.

2nd prize, Q M Sgt Ogg, 1st B F A, 311 points; \$10.

3rd prize, Pte W J Davidson, 10th Royal Grenadiers, 310 points; \$10.

4th prize, Lt T Mitchell, 12th Battalion, 307 points; \$6.

5th prize, Lt R J Davidson, 8th Royal Rifles, Quebec, 306 points; N R A medal, championship badge and \$5.

6th prize, Sgt W P Milligan, 48th Battalion, Toronto, 306 points; \$5.

7th prize, Capt Pope, Victoria Rifles, 305 points; D C R A silver medal and \$5.

8th prize, Trooper McNaughton, D C O C H, 303 points; D C R A bronze medal and \$5.

9th prize, Corp Windatt, 10th Royal Grenadiers, 302 points; \$5.

10th prize, Sgt Corrigan, 59th Battalion, Cornwall, 300 points; \$5.

11th prize, Sgt Hartley, 8th Royal Rifles, Quebec, 299 points; O R A medal and \$4.

The following won \$4:—

Capt McMicking, 44th.....	299
Gnr G W Sharpe, M G A.....	299
Staff-Sgt McVittie, 10th.....	297
Pte Kamberry, Royal Scots.....	296

The following won \$3:—

Lt E H Brown, V R C.....	293
Sgt J Drysdale, P W R.....	293

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Sgt T Mitchell, 13th..... 293
 Col-Sgt Marks, 6th Fusiliers..... 292
 Lt J M Davidson, Q O R..... 292
 Tickets to Ottawa for those of the above winners, who are eligible to shoot for the Provincial cup, are also given.

SECOND SERIES—NURSERY.

For aggregate scores in Nursery. Merchants, Association, Active Militia, and Carslake matches :

	Pts.	Pze.
1 Pte W S Neville, 6th Fusiliers	289	\$8
2 Pte E Runions, 59th.....	288	6
3 Sergt Patterson, P W R.....	287	5

For the aggregate scores of teams of five men in above named five matches ; 1st prize, Martin Nursery Challenge shield and \$15 ; shield to be held by the winning battalion for the year.

The scores were :

43RD BATTALION, SHIELD AND \$15.

	Pts.
Pte Bennett.....	260
Corp Courley.....	280
Sergt Mills.....	274
Pte Boucher.....	229
Pte J A Armstrong.....	282
Total.....	1,325

VICTORIA RIFLES, 2ND TEAM, \$10.

Pte Bolt.....	264
Pte Thomas.....	276
Pte Jackson.....	248
Pte Hamilton.....	240
Sergt Wright.....	240
Total.....	1,268

THIRD SERIES TEAMS.

For the aggregate scores of teams of five men in Merchants, Association, Active Militia and Carslake matches ; first prize silver cup.

TORONTO RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Capt Rennie.....	291
Lieut Crooks.....	278
Lieut Davidson.....	292
Lieut Mitchell.....	307
Pte Davidson.....	310
Total.....	1,478

First prize, silver cup and \$20.

13TH BATTALION, HAMILTON.

Lieut W L Ross.....	320
Sergt-Major Huggins.....	290
Sergt T Mitchell.....	293
Corpl Spencer.....	289
Pte A Robertson.....	233
Total.....	1,475

2nd prize, \$15.

VICTORIA RIFLES.

Copt M Pope.....	305
Lieut MacArthur.....	290
Lieut E H Brown.....	293
Pte K Matthews.....	279
Pte A Thomson.....	272
Total.....	1,439

3rd prize, \$10.

THE SIMS CUP.

Sims cup competition, presented by Major A H Sims, Victoria Rifles, for the ten highest aggregate scores in matches 2, 3, 4 and 5.

VICTORIA RIFLES, 1ST.

Capt Pope.....	305
Lieut McAdam.....	290
Lieut E H Brown.....	293
Pte K Mathews.....	279
Pte A Thomson.....	272
Pte R Binmore.....	289
Staff-Sergt McCrae.....	271
Pte F A Gascoigne.....	263
Pte Matthewson.....	259
Pte Mills.....	255
Total.....	2,776

Prince of Wales 2nd.....2,740

FOURTH SERIES.

For the best aggregate in matches 2, 3, 4 and 5 at 600 yards :—

1. Lieut Davidson, 8th Royal Rifles, Quebec, 137 points ; silver medal presented by his Excellency the Governor-General.

2. Captain Pope, Victoria Rifles, 136 points ; bronze medal presented by his Excellency the Governor-General.

FIFTH SERIES.

For the best aggregate in matches 3 and 4 at 500 yards :—

1 Gunner G. W. Sharpe, M.G.A., 63 points ; silver medal presented by his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the province.

EXTRA SERIES.

Series A., 500 yards. Four prizes cash and rest in kind.

Sergt Milligan, 48th.....	25	
Pte Rolston, 37th.....	25	
Each, \$17 50.		
Lieut McAdam, Vics.....	25	\$10
Sergt Drysdale, P W R.....	25	5
Pte J Kamberry, 5th R S.....	25	
Lieut T Mitchell, 12th.....	25	
Lieut W L Ross, 13th.....	25	
Lt-Staff-Sergt McCrae, Vics.....	24	
Col-Sergt Marks, 5th.....	24	
Pte Meedie, 43rd.....	24	
Lieut Runions, 59th.....	24	
Staff-Sergt A A Smith, 59th.....	24	
Corp Spencer, 13th.....	24	
Pte Bennett, 43rd.....	24	
Pte Davidson, 10th.....	24	
Pte Robertson, Vics.....	24	

Extra series B., 600 yards. Three prizes in cash, rest in kind.

Band T Scott, 6 Fus.....	25	\$20
Pte Odell, 53rd.....	24	15
Major Thomas, M R A.....	24	10
Lieut T Mitchell, 12th.....	24	5

Prizes in kind—

Pte Kerr, 21st.....	24	
Pte McMartin, 43rd.....	24	
Pte Baylis, 10th.....	23	
Lieut E H Brown, V R C.....	23	
Pte Robertson, 13th.....	23	
Sergt-Major Huggins, 13th.....	23	
Lieut Munroe, 44th.....	23	
Sergt Rolston, 37th.....	23	
Pte Lanigan, V R C.....	22	
Staff-Sergt McCrae, V R C.....	22	
Pte Scott, 43rd.....	22	
Lieut W L Ross.....	22	

Extra series C, 800 yards ; five prizes, cash.

Lt T Mitchell, 12th.....	25	\$10
Capt Pope, Vics.....	24	7
Sgt J Ogg, 1st B F A.....	23	5
Col-Sgt J W Marks, 6th.....	23	4
Capt McMicking, 44th.....	23	4

The next in order—

Lt Monroe, 44th.....	22	
Lt Crooks, Q O R.....	22	
Sgt J Y Clarke, P W R.....	21	
Pte Binmore, Vics.....	21	
Lt Davidson, 8th.....	21	
Pte W J Davidson, 10th.....	20	
Sgt-Maj Huggins, 13th.....	19	
Capt Rennie, Q O R.....	19	
Staff-Sgt McVittie, 10th.....	19	
Pte Moodie, 43rd.....	19	
Sgt J Drysdale, P W R.....	19	

Extra series D, 900 yards—

Lt T Mitchell, 12th.....	23	\$10
Pte W J Davidson, 10th.....	23	7
Sgt Maj Currie, 5th R S.....	22	5
Pte Boucher, 43rd.....	20	4
Pte Moodie, 43rd.....	20	4
Col-Sgt Marks, 6th.....	19	
Sgt Milligan, 48th.....	19	
Lt Crooks, Q O R.....	18	
Pte Baylis, 10th.....	17	
Pte Corrigan, 59th.....	16	
Sgt J Rolston, 37th.....	16	
Col-Sgt Riddle, 6th.....	15	
Pte Campbell, 45th.....	14	
Lt Hall, 5th Dragoons.....	14	
Staff-Sgt Ogg, 1st B F A.....	13	
Sgt Mason, 13th.....	13	

EXTRA SERIES, AGGREGATE.

For the four best scores in the above series, namely, one out of each series, A B C and D, stove to the value of \$40, presented by Lt-Col Massey, won by Lt T Mitchell.

Yds.

500.....	5	5	5	5	5—25
600.....	5	5	4	5	5—24
800.....	5	5	5	5	5—25
900.....	5	5	4	5	4—23

Total..... 97

The Chitral Despatches.

(From the Army and Navy Gazette.)

The Chitral despatches have now reached England. In a covering notification by the Military Department regarding Col. Kelly's advance it is said : This force, composed of 396 men of the 32nd Bengal Infantry (Pioneers), two guns of No. 1 Kashmir Mountain Battery, some Kashmir Sappers and Miners, and a small body of levies of Cher Kila, Hunza-Nagar, and Sai, marched a distance of 220 miles over a country presenting very great physical difficulties, crossed the Shandur Pass, 12,230 feet high, in deep snow, relieved the garrison at Mastuj, twice defeated the enemy posted in the strongest natural positions, and finally relieved Chitral on April 20, after a most arduous and difficult march. Her Majesty the Queen-Empress of India has already signified her gracious approbation of this remarkable exploit. His Excellency in Council now desires to express his deep sense of the admirable and valuable services performed by Lieut.-Col. Kelly, and the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men under his command, under extraordinary difficulties, which were so successfully overcome by the ability and fortitude of the commander and his officers, and by the discipline, spirit, and courage of the soldiers and levies under them.

SIR GEORGE WHITE'S EULOGIUMS.

In a letter from the Adjutant-General, the Commander-in-Chief, conveys his warm approbation of the manner in which the advance and operations of the force were conducted, and of the indomitable energy displayed. The following among other paragraphs occur in the letter : Regarding the crossing of Shandur Pass, his Excellency considers the arrangements made, the perseverance and skill displayed by the officers, and the excellent behavior of the troops, worthy of the highest praise, and while commending all, he wishes to record the important part taken by Capt. Borradaile and his detachment, who were the first over the pass. Regarding the action at Nisa Gol on April 13, Sir George White considers that the tactical dispositions of Col. Kelly were most creditable to that officer, and that but for the ability he displayed the loss in attacking such strong positions, held by men armed with Martini and Snider rifles, would have been much greater among the troops and levies engaged. His Excellency would also express his appreciation of the manner in which the two guns were handled, and the excellent fire discipline of the men of the 32nd Pioneers. No further opposition was met with, the enemy retiring as Colonel Kelly's force advanced ; but considerable physical difficulties had still to be overcome. On April 17, the bridge over the river having been broken, the

troops had to ford it breast high, at the imminent risk of being carried off their feet. Successfully surmounting these and other difficulties, the force reached Chitral on April 20, 29 days after leaving Gilgit. During this period Col. Kelly and his small force were completely cut adrift from their base, were liable to attack at almost any moment, and had to contend with formidable natural obstacles, and great difficulties in respect to transport and supplies. His Excellency, therefore, finds it a pleasing duty to publicly place on record his appreciation of the skill and ability displayed by Col. Kennedy in the conduct of this long and arduous advance to the relief of Chitral; of the services of the officers who so ably seconded him; and of the exertions and endurance of the troops, all of which combined to crown the undertaking with success. The Commander-in-Chief cordially endorses the commendation bestowed by Col. Kelly on the following officers: Capt. Borradaile, 32nd Pioneers; Lieut. Edwards, 2nd Bombay Infantry; Lieut. Fowler, Royal Engineers, both of whom so gallantly defended the position at Reshun before they fell into the hands of the enemy by treachery; Lieut. Jones, 14th Sikhs; Lieut. Moberly, 37th Dogras, whose defence of Mastuj during its investment was conducted with great credit. His Excellency also notices with satisfaction the excellent services rendered by the Kashmir troops with Lieut. Moberly, and the levies, viz: those under Raja Akhbar Khan of Cher Kila, the Hurzas under Wazir Humayan, Nagaris under Wazir Tairu, the Sai under Wazir Shah. Col. Kelly in his despatch also places on record the good services rendered by Lieut. Beynon, staff officer to the force, and Lieut. C. G. Stewart, R.A.

THE DEFENCE OF CHITRAL.

In the notification regarding the defence of Chitral Fort, as described in the despatch by Capt. Townshend, it is said: The Commander-in-Chief in India has expressed his high appreciation of the achievement recounted in the despatch, and his words will, His Excellency in Council feels assured, be deeply felt by every subject of Her Majesty throughout the British Empire. The steady front shown to the enemy, the military skill displayed in the conduct of the defence, the cheerful endurance of all the hardships of the siege, the gallant demeanour of the troops, and the conspicuous examples of heroism and intrepidity recorded, will ever be remembered as forming a glorious episode in the history of the Indian Empire and of its army. The Governor-General in Council joins with the Commander-in-Chief in deploring the loss of Capt. Baird, Gen. Baj Singh, and Major Bhikam Singh, and of so many other brave soldiers who fell in the discharge of their duty. Their widows, children, and dependent relations will not be forgotten by the Government of India, and His Excellency in Council directs that the grant of six months' pay to the garrison, notified in a separate general order of this date, shall be paid to the heirs of those killed, in addition to the pensions to which they may be entitled.

Her Majesty the Queen-Empress of India has already been pleased to express her gracious approbation of the successful efforts of her troops, and His Excellency in Council desire to tender to Surgeon-Major Robertson, British Agent; to Capt. Townshend, commanding the troops; and to the whole garrison, his heartfelt congratulations on their gallant defence of the position entrusted to them; while it is an especial pleasure to His Excellency in Council to recognize the devoted aid given by the loyal troops of His Highness the Maharaja of Kashmir.

In the covering letter from the Adjut-

ant-General it is remarked: The exemplary coolness, intrepidity, and energy exhibited by Capt. Townshend (on whom the military command of the troops devolved on Capt. Campbell, Central India Horse, being wounded), and the valor and endurance displayed by all ranks under his command in defence of the fort of Chitral, have added greatly to the prestige of the British arms, and will, His Excellency confidently thinks, elicit the admiration of all who read this account of the gallant defence made by a small party of Her Majesty's forces, combined with the troops of His Highness the Maharaja of Kashmir, against heavy odds, when shut up in a fort of the enemy's country, many miles away from succor and support.

The letter continues: From March 4 to the date of the raising of the siege Capt. Townshend's diary is a record of arduous work cheerfully performed, of difficulties encountered and surmounted, and of privations suffered without murmur by the small and gallant garrison. Every night the officers and men were at their posts or sleeping accoutred ready to receive and repulse each assault; every day fatigue parties were employed in strengthening the defences. The enemy was no despicable one. They were mostly armed with modern rifles, and possessed unlimited supplies of ammunition; and the way in which they conducted the siege showed them to have considerable tactical skill. The careful plans adopted by Capt. Townshend in order to defeat the tactics of the enemy are, in His Excellency's opinion, deserving of high praise, whilst the whole history of the siege forms a brilliant chapter in the annals of Indian military history. His Excellency refers specially to what proved to be one of the most noteworthy episodes of the siege, viz: the sortie made by Lieut. Harley, 14th Sikhs, with a small party of his men and of the Kashmir Rifles, for the purpose of blowing up the enemy's mine, which had come into dangerous proximity to the fort. The sortie was most gallantly and successfully conducted, with a loss of 21 killed and wounded on our side and 60 on that of the enemy. On March 3 the strength of the garrison all told was 400 of native ranks, with five British officers. At the end of the siege of 46 days one British officer had been killed and two wounded, whilst amongst the native ranks the casualties amounted to 41 killed and 60 wounded. The Commander-in-Chief deploras, in common with the rest of the army, the loss of the lives of the brave men who fell during the siege, and would especially allude to the death of Capt. Baird, 24th Punjab Infantry, a gallant and accomplished officer of great promise. His Excellency also deploras the loss sustained by the Maharaja of Kashmir in the deaths of Gen. Baj Singh, Major Bhikam Singh, and other brave soldiers who fell in this heroic and successful defence of the fort of Chitral. A list of officers and men recommended for rewards has been submitted separately, but His Excellency especially wishes to place on record here his appreciation of the meritorious services rendered by Capt. Townshend, and the officers mentioned by him, viz: Lieut. Gurdon, Assistant British Agent at Chitral; Lieut. Harley, 14th Sikhs; Surg.-Capt. Whitchurch, Indian Medical Service; the conspicuous bravery shown by the last-named officer on the occasion of Capt. Baird's death having already been reported in a separate communication. His Excellency also concurs in the terms in which Capt. Townshend has mentioned certain native officers and non-commissioned officers of the 14th Sikhs and 4th Kashmir Rifles.

COL. KELLY'S REMARKS.

Col. Kelly in his covering despatch says, regarding Capt. Townshend's re-

port: The story as told in the pages of his diary reflects the greatest credit on his skill and arrangements, coolness and bravery, for there is no doubt he was the life and soul of the defence, and I strongly recommend him for some mark of distinction for his services. I quite concur in his recommendation of the officers brought to notice by him. I have under a separate cover forwarded a recommendation for the bestowal of the Victoria Cross on Surg.-Capt. Whitchurch. With regard to the recommendation of the services of Subadar Gurmukh Singh, 14th Sikhs, I beg permission to recommend this valuable native officer for a *bahadurship*. I strongly recommend the granting of the Order of Merit to the native officers and men of the 14th Sikhs and Kashmir Imperial Service troops brought to notice in the diary. The history of the siege is a bright chapter in the annals of military warfare, and I strongly recommend rewards to those brought to notice for conspicuous gallantry during those trying events.

National Rifle Association.

The thirty-sixth annual prize meeting of the National Rifle Association of England commenced yesterday afternoon at Bisley, and will continue until Saturday, the 20th inst. Though the prize list contains a number of changes, they are not as a rule of an important character, the general result being that the matches which have been dropped from the programme have been in nearly every instance replaced by others of a similar nature, and a few new matches have been added. In the Army Rifle competitions, which all come off during the first week of the meeting, the "Walter Winans" 900 and 1,000 yards 15 shots, has been replaced by the "Craigerne," and the "Tyro," 1,000 yards, 10 shots, has been dropped. The "Holland Double Sporting," 110 yards, is succeeded by the "Dan Fraser," with similar conditions. In the military breech loader matches the "Webley," 200 yards, 7 shots, has been replaced by the "Brookwood," and though the "Walsrode," 900 yards, 10 shots, the competitors being restricted to "Walsrode Smokeless Powder Cartridges," has been dropped, five others appear this year for cartridges loaded respectively with Noble's "Ballistic," "Cannonite," "Normal," "Pigeon, Wilks and Lawrence," and "Rifleite" smokeless powder. A new competition, the "Winans," 800 yards, 7 shots, has also been introduced, and an "Aggregate Cup," for military breech loaders, has been given by Capt. Freemantle. In the Martini-Henry series, the "Field" 200 yards, 7 shots, kneeling, has been replaced by the "Flood-Page," and three more matches at 200 yards are on the programme—the "Henry," 7 shots, any position, and the "Scurry," 5 shots kneeling and 5 shots any position. There are also four "Scurry" matches at 500 yards, 5 shots, and four at 600 yards, 5 shots and a new 600 yards match, the "Pixley," 7 shots.

The "Thornburn," 800 yards, 7 shots, takes the place of the "Pavilion," which latter has been on the programme for some years, and there is a new match, the "Barlow," 800 and 900 yards, 7 shots at each. A new competition for "Tyros," the "Railway," 200 and 500 yards, 7 shots, has also been introduced, open to competitors whose names have never appeared in the N.R.A. prize list, in Martini-Henry competitions. A new "team match" completes the list of changes. It is open to teams of sixteen from each of the several volunteer brigades. The ranges are 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each, and the prize is the Lucas Challenge Cup. The money prizes this year amount to \$56,425, a net increase over 1894 of \$3,700, whilst the prizes in kind, exclusive of badges, crosses, medals and challenge cups, are valued at \$5,700.

Sudbury R A.....	2972
Cobourg R A.....	2855
Tilbury East R A, 2nd team.....	2765
Kings Co. R A, 2nd team.....	2734
Pembroke R A.....	2723
Truro R C, 2nd team.....	2633
Mattawa R C.....	2556
Sackville R C (8 men).....	3206

GRAND AGGREGATE.		
6th Pte Hayhurst.....	340	£5
10th Col-Sgt Skedden.....	338	5
37th Capt Spearing.....	324	2
GRAPHIC.		
7 shots at 500 yards.		
24th Pte Tink.....	35	3
76th Lieut Boville.....	34	2

1st MOTHER COUNTRY, THE CUP.	
Pte J Boyd, 3 Lanark.....	85
Pte Hill, Queen's Edinburgh.....	84
Sergt Matthews, 12 Middlesex.....	83
Sergt Hogg, 1 Rox and Sel.....	82
Pte Dodd, 2 Liverpool.....	79
Pte W Trask, H. A. C.....	78
Sergt Davis, 1 V. B. Welsh.....	74
Pte Muirhead, 3 Lanark.....	73
638	

BISLEY ECHOES.

We append a schedule of the winnings of our team of 1895. The total has we think never been equalled, yet the division of prize money was smaller than usual owing to a large number of the prizes won being extra series prizes which are not pooled, and the exception which is made in the case of the Queen's, the 1st prize of which goes to the individual who wins it and is not divided.

DAILY GRAPHIC.		
7 shots at 200 yards.		
1st Col-Sgt Skedden.....	35	Cup
7th Sgt Broadhurst.....	35	£5 and 2 sketches
24th Pte Hayhurst.....	35	3
51st Lt Boville.....	34	2

QUEEN'S.		
1st Pte Hayhurst.....	£250	
1st stage.....	95	
2nd ".....	101	
3rd " 800-5 5 5 3 4 5 4 5 4-45		
3rd " 900-5 2 3 4 5 3 3 5 5 3-38		
Grand total.....	279	
59th Col-Sgt E Skedden.....	258	10
74th Capt Spearing.....	252	8
Sgt Nutting.....	179	4
Capt White.....	186	4
Lt Boville.....	185	4

QUEEN'S TYROS.		
16th Gunner Chamberlin.....	85	1
34th Capt Mercer.....	84	1

MARTIN'S CUP.		
7 shots standing at 200 yards.		
11th Pte Hayhurst.....	31	5
38th St-Sgt Simpson.....	30	2
97th Pte Tink.....	29	2
105th Capt Russell.....	29	2

ALEXANDRIA.		
7 shots each 500 and 600 yards.		
175 Capt Russell.....	29 30-59	2
181 Capt Spearing.....	29 30-59	2
241 Sgt Marris.....	33 26-59	2
249 Pte Hayhurst.....	34 25-59	2

ST. GEORGE.		
21st Lieut T Mitchell.....	100	8
27th Capt White.....	100	8
65th Capt Spearing.....	94	2

DAILY TELEGRAPH.		
7 shots at 600 yards.		
3rd Capt Russell.....	35	8
10th Lieut Boville.....	34	5
13th Sgt Skedden.....	34	4
48th Capt Mercer.....	33	12
51st Gunner Chamberlin.....	33	12

VOLUNTEER AGGREGATE.		
10th Col-Sgt Skedden.....	183	5
22nd Pte Hayhurst.....	192	2
46th Capt White.....	179	2
54th Capt Spearing.....	178	2
100th Sgt Maj Armstrong.....	176	2

ALL COMERS AGGREGATE.		
25th Pte Hayhurst.....	158	2
58th Col-Sgt Skedden.....	155	2

CORPORATION OF LONDON (M.H.).		
£105 in twelve prizes, given by the Corporation of the City of London for competition by Indian and Colonial Volunteers. One each of £25 and £15, two of £10, two of \$7 10s., and six of £5. The Grand Aggregate scores to count for the prizes.		
Pte Hayhurst, Canadian.....	340	
C-Sgt Skedden do.....	338	
Capt Spearing do.....	331	
St-Maj Armstrong do.....	324	
Capt White do.....	324	
Lieut Boville do.....	323	
Lieut Mitchell do.....	319	
S-Sgt Simpson do.....	315	
Capt Russell do.....	314	
Sgt Broadhurst do.....	313	
Col-Sgt Meadows do.....	311	
Sergt Morris do.....	310	

ROBIN HOOD.		
7 shots at 200 yards.		
1st Pte Hayhurst.....	35	10
4th Lieut T Mitchell.....	34	4
8th Gunner Chamberlin.....	34	2
11th St-Sgt Simpson.....	34	1

GREGORY.		
7 shots at 200 yards standing.		
8th St-Sgt Simpson.....	30	1
16th Lieut T Mitchell.....	29	1
20 Lt-Col Anderson.....	29	1

JEFFERY.		
7 shots at 200 yards.		
5th Lt-Col Anderson.....	35	2

HENRY.		
7 shots at 200 yards.		
11th St-Sgt Simpson.....	34	1
15th Gunner Chamberlin.....	34	1

FLOOD PAGE.		
7 shots at 200 yards.		
3rd Pte Rolston.....	33	3
6th Col-Sgt Meadows.....	33	1
9th Capt Mercer.....	32	1
11th St-Sgt Simpson.....	32	1
13th Lieut T Mitchell.....	32	1
17th Gunner Chamberlin.....	32	1

MORRIS.		
7 shots at 200 yards with Morris tubes		
29th Capt Mercer.....	31	1

MANTAGE.		
7 shots at 200 yards at disappearing target.		
26th Pte Hayhurst.....	16	2
36th St-Sgt Nutting.....	16	2

FLETCHER.		
7 shots at 500 yards.		
14th Gunner Chamberlin.....	34	4
11th Pte Hayhurst.....	34	2
21st St-Sgt Wynne.....	33	1

KYNOCU.		
7 shots at 500 yards.		
5th Lt Mitchell.....	32	1

HEATH.		
7 shots at 500 yards.		
12th Pte Hayhurst.....	31	1
15th Sgt-Major Armstrong.....	31	1

PIRBRIGHT.		
7 shots at 500 yards.		
8th Capt Mercer.....	34	2
19th Lt Mitchell.....	33	2
20th Capt Spearing.....	33	2

ELKINGTON.		
7 shots at 600 yards.		
6th Capt Spearing.....	34	3

MARSDEN.		
7 shots at 600 yards.		
18th St-Sgt Simpson.....	32	1

PINLEY.		
7 shots at 600 yards.		
12th St-Sgt Simpson.....	32	1
14th Lt T Mitchell.....	32	1

RAILWAY.		
7 shots at 200 and 500 yards.		
3rd Col-Sgt Meadows.....	67	8
10th Lt-Col Anderson.....	66	2
11th Gunner Chamberlin.....	66	2
35 Capt Mercer.....	65	1
37 Sgt Major Armstrong.....	65	1
40 Col-Sgt Skedden.....	65	1

ASSOCIATION CUP.		
7 shots each at 200 and 500 yards.		
4th Lieut T Mitchell.....	68	5
9th Capt Spearing.....	67	5
16th St-Sgt Simpson (Miss Wilson).....	66	3
17th (Miss Smith).....	66	3
28th Lieut T Mitchell.....	65	3
66th Pte Hayhurst.....	64	2
70th Lieut T Mitchell.....	64	2

PRINCE OF WALES.		
10 shots at 200 and 10 at 600 yards.		
3rd Pte Hayhurst.....	45 46-91	15
6th Sgt-Maj Armstrong.....	45 44-89	5
7th St-Sgt Simpson.....	45 44-89	5
17th Col-Sgt Skedden.....	43 41-87	3

KOLAPORE CUP (M.H.).		
Open to teams of eight from the Mother Country, and from each of the British colonies, dependencies, etc. Seven shots at 200, 500, and 600 yards		

2ND CANADA, £80.		
Pte Hayhurst.....	86	
Pte Rolston.....	84	
Capt Spearing.....	83	
Lieut Mitchell.....	80	
Sergt Simpson.....	76	
Capt Mercer.....	72	
Capt Russell.....	71	
Lieut Boville.....	66	
618		

BARLOW.		
7 shots at 800 and 900 yards.		
2nd Gunner Chamberlin.....	59	£10
14th Pte Rolston.....	57	2

ARMOURERS.		
7 shots at 900 yards.		
11th Pte Hayhurst.....	29	2
14th Capt Spearing.....	29	2
21st St-Sgt Simpson.....	28	2

THOBBURN.		
10 shots at 800 yards.		
1st Col-Sgt Meadows.....	35	15
7th Pte Hayhurst.....	32	2
21st Capt Spearing.....	32	2

SCURRY PRIZES.		
5 shots at 200 yards.		
9th Col-Sgt Meadows.....	23	1
10th Capt Spearing.....	23	1
14th Pte Rolston.....	23	1
19th St-Sgt Simpson.....	22	1

SCURRY.		
5 shots at 200 yards, any position		
7th St-Sgt Simpson.....	21	1

SCURRY.		
5 shots at 500 yards.		
3rd Lieut T Mitchell.....	25	2
6th Capt Spearing.....	25	1
17th Capt White.....	24	1
21 St-Sgt Simpson.....	24	1

SCURRY.		
5 shots at 500 yards.		
4th Lieut T Mitchell.....	25	2

SCURRY.		
5 shots at 600 yards		
7th Lieut T Mitchell.....	21	1

SCURRY.		
5 shots at 600 yards.		
12th Capt Russell.....	23	1

It will thus be seen that the winnings here specified (a few may have been overlooked) total £745, allowing £250 for the Queen's. Of this however, only £319 will have been pooled.

Altogether, and leaving out Hayhurst's success, the team is to be congratulated on the result of its work.

Artillery Drill.

In his work entitled "Handbook of Artillery Drill for 1st Halifax Batt. Gar. Artillery," Sergt. Major Gibbs, of this battalion, has published what must be a most useful book to the artillery officer and non-com. officer. In it is told all that either should know of gun drill, etc., and we trust that it will meet with the success which its merits deserve. We recommend it heartily to our "artillery" readers.

British Indian Sikh troops will escort the British consul, who goes to Kucheng to investigate the missionary massacre.

The Japanese Consul at Vancouver, B. C., has received word from his Government that passports will not be granted to any more Japanese to leave the country for Canada unless they have sufficient money to engage in farming or trade.

THE SERGEANT'S STORY

By MAXWELL DREW.

A BIT OF HISTORY

Concerning the North-west Rebellion.

1885.

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Well, sor, there we wuz, checked fer the toime bein', there's no denyin'—right furninst us wuz a thick bush—we couldn't see through it, nor over it, nor under it, nor behind it. There wuz roifle pits jist back ov it, an' we were widin aisy range ov thim, worse luck. Of coorse we wuz ordered to lay down, or I wudn't be tellin' 'yes this story now, oim thinkin'. The Injuns an' half-breeds wuz all around us, excipt in our rear. There wusn't no cannons to right ov us, nor cannons to left ov us, nor cannons in front ov us, becace ye see, sor, the Injins didn't have no cannons, but things wuz gettin' pretty dam interestin' jis the same. The 90th lined the edge ov the river bank, the Midland wuz on the left, an' we wuz right plum in front on thim roifle pits. We keeps up a stiddy foire, although to tell yez the truth we cudn't see much to foire at barrin' puff's ov smoke an' yells an' ki-yi's, an' we cudn't git the lay ov the ground no how. The foire from the roifle pits wuz worryin' an' confusin' loike, an' there we were. The breeds an, Injins didn't dare come out ov thim pits, an' as fer us goin' into thim, well, sor, ye see it wusn't toime yet. It wuz here that poor Tommy Moore wuz killed, God rist his sowl. The bullet that "put him out ov mess" had passed through the arm ov a man named Scovell an' wounded him pretty badly before it struck poor Tommy. The first soldier hit wuz Captin Mason. He got a bullet in his soide that put him on his back fer many a day. He wuz tryin' fer to git some of the men, that wuz bunched up together loike, to spread out more in extended order, whin the bullet hit him. When he fell some ov the men got koind ov rattled loike, but the Lifuint told us that the Captin had only had a fit, an' had him carried into the church—the cuteness ov him, d'ye moind. There wuz two killed that day an' 11 wounded. The Gineril he thought that enough wuz as good as a feast, oim thinkin', fer about 7 o'clock in the evenin' a Zareba wuz formed about a quarter ov a moile from the church, made up ov about 250 waggon, an' the whole force ordered to withdraw. Capt. Caston kicked agin retirin' until he had settled Mr. Riel. But orders is orders, ye know, sor, an' he had to come back wid the rest ov us. A strong picket wuz posted, an' a trinch wuz dug around the outside ov the Zareba, an' there I slept that noight, me roifle in me hand, Mac out wan soide ov me and Scotty Murdison ov the other. The rebels followed us up as near to the Zareba as they thought wuz healthy fer thim, an' kept up a nasty naggin' foire nearly all noight; but they didn't make no dead set on us, for ye see, sor, Injins won't attack at noight, for they have a spooky superstition that a man that's killed in the night time is blind whin he goes to the happy huntin' ground. But they kept foirin' odd shots into camp all noight, jist the same. Wan bullet wint through the hospital tint widin a fut ov Captin Mason's head. If ye don't belaye me, sor, jist ye ask the Captin, or

the Kurnel, as he is now. He won't fergit in a hurry, I'll go bail.

WEARY WORK IN THE TRENCHES

We wuz up at daybreak nixt mornin', the 10th, an' the first thing we seen wuz a party of Injins and Half-breeds diggin' graves an' buryin' the poor divils that wuz killed the day befoore. As soon as we showed our noses they gave us a volley or two jist as a koind ov a challenge, an' thim made off. "Oh, my," sez Mac, "that must be the firin' party." About foive o'clock we wuz ordered out fer to occupy the same ground that we held the day befoore, an' kep up a droppin' foire on thim pits all day. At sunset we came back to the Zareba agin, an' had a fairly aisy noight ov it. Durin' the day Dick Hardisty, ov the 90th, wuz killed, an' 5 men were wounded, purty badly hit, too, some ov thim.

Nixt mornin' we wuz out agin bright an' early an' pushed on far enough to let the artillery throw a few shells into the village—a distance ov about a moil, I shud say. We wud have bin glad to have charged thim pits an' take chances loike, fer ye see we were gottin' toired ov playin' a waitin' game so long, but the word to charge hadn't come yit. So we jist kept waitin' an' waitin' an' peggin' away until it wuz gettin' dusk whin we retired back to the Zareba agin. That day, the 11th, no wan wuz killed, thank God, an' only four wounded, so ye see things wuz improvin' loike an' we were gettin' so we didn't moind the "zip" ov the bullets a little bit. We crawled into the trenches that night glad fer to throw ourselves on the colt wet ground an' sleep. We cudn't take off our accoutrements fer we might be roased any minnit, ye see, but things were koind ov quiet loike all night. Oi guess thim poor divils ov half-breeds an' Injins wuz as toired an' sleepy as we wuz, anyhow there's always a calm before a storm, as the old sayin' is.

THE CAPTURE OF BATOCHÉ.

Now all this toime the Gineril hadn't bin sayin' a word, but the old man had bin sawin' wood jist the same, oim think in' an' the nixt day, the 12th of May, he gave us all the excitement we were wantin' an' Dumont an' the rest ov thim a dam soight more than they bargained for oim thinkin'. Ye see, sor, it wuz jist this way. The Gineril thought fer to attack wid all the mounted nin from the plain to the north, draw the inemy from the cintre an' let the infantry push on beyond the roifle pits. Then ye see, would attack wid the whole foorce an' capture the position wid a ringin' British cheer as laid down in the field exercise of 1882; thim the rest wud be a walk over. He gives orders to Kurnel Straubenzie fer to push on wid the infantry as far out as we wuz the day befoore an' lay down an' wait, jist as soon as he heard the scouts firin' over on the right. Now that wuz a foine schame but it didn't jibe. Ye see, there wuz a strong o'clock wind

blowin', acrost the camp, an' divil a bit ov firin' did any ov us hear at all, at all, so ov coorse divil ov a step did we stir. Bimeby up rides the Gineril as mad as the divil thinkin' that "some one had blundered." He kicks up the very ould Harry becace we hadn't advanced whin the firin' began. Kurnel Straubenzie he ups an' tells him the whyfore an' the Gineril he sez, "very well, we'll try over agin," sez he. Now, sor, oi ain't no military expert, but to my way ov thinkin' it's a dam lucky thing we didn't hear the firin' fer ye see the rebels not hearin' nor seein' anythin' ov us in the cintre an' on the left very naturally supposes that we wuz all goin' fer to let go at thim from the right an' let it go at that. Well, sor, thim we gits a bite ov somethin' to eat an' were soon out to the front agin. There wuzn't goin' to be no mistake nor nothin' this toime. We wuz drawn up in extended order, two companies ov the Midland on the left, the Grandeers 200 strong right plum in the cinter, an' the 90th in support. We had a koind ov a feelin' that things so far wuz a koind of a "saw-off" loike, but by the Lord Harry we got roight down to work in rale earnest now, an', what's more, we done, overtoime in the bargin. We pushed on steadily into the bush. The guns tuk up an advanced position an' kept peggin' away fer all they wuz worth. The mounted nin prolonged the line to the right. We kept goin' on an' on, an' thim the long-looked fer command to "Double" came at last, an' off we wint as if the divil wuz after us. We got a terrific volley from a batch ov roifle pits that koind ov staggered some ov us fer a minnit.

"God save us," sez Mac.

Then koind ov half turnin' towards, me, he sez:

"Good-bye, old man," sez he "there ain't no knowin' what may—. God bless ye, Oirish, stick close to me an'—"

"Tut, tut," sez I. "Luck to yerself, Mac; it's always thinkin' ov me ye are." An' whatever else he moight have bin goin' to say wuz drowned in the ringin' shouts that broke from ivery mother's son ov us, as we fixed our baynits an' cleared out the first bluff. That wuz the first "bluff" the Grenideers ever tuk, sor, an' it didn't take thim long, aither.

"Come on, Grenideers," sez Kurnel Straubenzie: "keep steady, an' we'll clear thim out," he sez, an' on we wint wid a cheer that moight have bin many a poor divil's death cry, yellin' an' runnin' loike the divil. What's that yer sayin', sor? wuz oi frightened? God save ye sor, there wusn't no toime fer to be frightened, no toime fer to be thinkin' about it, wid the guns crashin' the "hurdy-gurdy" gundiu' away, the shells burstin', the Injins ki-yi-in', an' every mother's son ov us cheerin', there wuz no toime fer to git scared loike. On we wint helter-skelter, every wan ov us wuz that excited loike that the showers ov bullets from the roifle pits wuz fergotten loike. On we wint hickity split, ivery man fer himself an' the divil take the hindmost, leavin' the church an' the school house far behoind, chargin' pit after pit, past the grave yard, into the ravine, past the bluffs an' acrost the open through a shower ov bullets. Hard work, wuz it? well I should say so, the rebels fought loike one very divil, they stuck to their pits an' kept up a steady foire till they seen it wuz no use. We had bin joined by the 90th who prolonged the line to the right, an' the scouts wuz on the roight ov thim agin. The first house we struck off scampered some half-breeds an' we knew the end wuz near. There wuzn't much ov the line left by this toime, men ov the left flank

wuz mixed up wid men ov the right, an' ivery wan wuz scurryin' along in a "go as ye please" sort ov a way, but wid wan idea, to capture Batoche, to set the prisoners free an' avenge the poor boys who had fallen durin' the day. About four hundred yards from the village a man came out wid a flag ov truce, but the Gineril tould him that if Mister Riel wanted fer to chat wid him that he'd have fer to come out himself--an' so the fireworks goes on. We cleaned Batoche's house out in short order, an' in a few minits afterwards Captin French ov the Scouts wuz killed. New there wuz a foine soldier, if I ever seen wan, but he had to go I'spose. Jack Fox wuz wid him whin he wuz hit, an' sez he only said a few words an' thin died. The nixt house wuz where the prisoners wuz locked up. Well, sor, we soon had them at liberty an' scamperin' about fit to bate the band--an' if ye iver seen a glad lot ov min in yer loife, well, it wuz them.

"God bless yez, boys, God bless yez," sez they, "we wuz goin' to be shot to-night."

On we went, the rebels scatterin' in all directions. The camp on the bank ov the river wuz deserted, exceptin' by winnin' and children. We pushed on about a mile past the village an' halted. The half-breeds an' Injins put fer the river like the very devil, an' left the Gineril in possession, an' that ended the "Charge ov Batoche," that is if ye call it a "charge," but to tell ye the truth, sor, it wuz nothin' more nor less than a foight an' a fat race--400 men in skirmishin' order wid their baynits fixed, running', cheerin', yellin' an' shootin', all strugglin' fer first place at the finish--an' if ye call that a "charge," thin it wuz a charge, an' a good wan at that. A lot ov the poor devils got cold steel fer supper durin' the charge. Hogan's baynit got jammed in an' Injin's breast an' Hogan cudn't git it out no how, sor. So what does he do but unfix it, judgm' the toime loike, an' come on wid the rest ov us lavin' the baynit stickin' in the "good" Injin. The charge wuz a great success, sure enough, but ye know the old sayin' sor, "nōt to defeat the saddest thing is victory." Poor Liftinint Fitch, sor, he wuz shot through the heart durin' the charge an' died wid-out a word. He met his death in harness loike a soldier an' a man, if that's any consolation, an' he slapes up in Mount Pleasant Cemetery now, sor, sound enough poor bye. Captin Brown ov the scouts

wuz killed, too, an' Liftinint Kippin' ov Dennises an' a man named Fraser ov the goth. Our "adj" got a ball in his fat that put him out ov mess fer a whoile, but he didn't same to moind it, he jist sez, "Oi wonder if that wuz mint fer me? the devil's got his windage all right but his elevation is all wrong, I guess he's shootin' wid a "V." Major Dawson he wuz hit in the ankle an' a nasty hurt it wuz, too, oin thinkin', but he wudn't give in he wuz knocked out, he jist climbs on a horse an' roides around the rest ov the day. Captin Caston got a shot thro' his cap an' another thro' his tunic, but he didn't seem to moind, he samed satisfoid as long as his shirt wuz "safe an' sound." Our Liftinint got the skin took off the end ov his nose wid a spint ball an' he turns to Bill Urquhart an' he sez, sez he, "By the Lord Harry, things seems to be comin' my way at last," he sez. The Sargint Major got his shoulder strap shot off an' lots ov other fellows got hit wan place or another. Hot quarters, ye say, yer roight, sor, dam hot. It wuz about 5 o'clock whin we halted an' shortly afterwards the Gineril forms us up an' sez, sez he:

"Yez have made me the proudest man in Canada this day."

An' by Hivias he'd a roight to be, fer with 400 min he heked 600 half-breeds an' Injins, a lot ov them armed wid long range rifles, an' wuz allowed to be the best prary foighters in the country, an' thin they wuz on their own ground, too, an' knew ivery inch ov it. Durin' the four days we had eight killed an' 46 wounded, an' the rebels lost 51 and had 173 wounded, most of the half-breeds got away by swimmin' over the river, an' Riel an' Dumont wuz among the lucky wans. We got our supper as best we cud, and rolled ourselves up in our blankets an' slept an' slept.

CAPTURE OF RIEL.

The nixt day there wuz white flags flyin' from ivery house, wagon an' buckboard round Batoche, an' lots an' lots ov Injins an' half-breeds came into camp to surrender, ivery wan ov them carryin' a white flag, jist fer to show that they wuz frindly loike, an', much to our disgust, naither the "Talkin' Chief" nor the "Fightin' Chief" wuz among them. The wounded wuz sint off to Saskatoon, "a temperance colony in a temperance land," as it wuz called, an' where a field hospital had bin established, an' the settlers had

gave up iverythin' fer the comfort ov the wounded soldiers. Wan man who wuz hit purty bad, an' had to be carved up a bit, he refused fer to take chloryform, sayin' to the surgin, "No, sor, no chloryform fer me. If I'm goin' to be cut up, I want to see what's goin' on." There's good spunk fer ye, eh, sor? All the time the carvin' an' cuttin' wuz goin' on he wuz watchin' the operation, wid his teeth set as firm as a rock, an', what's more, came out ov it all roight in the ind. Whin they wuz sindin' him off to Saskatoon the surgin wuz jollyin' him a bit, an' sez to him, sez he, "Me man," he sez, "sure, an' ye ought to have bin a surgin. Blood don't seem to have had no effect on yez at all at a'il." "Sure, surgin," sez he, "I wuz the nixt bist thing to wan before I came out here." "An' what wuz that?" sez the surgin, koind ov interested loike. "Sure an' I wuz a butcher, sor," sez he. An' the surgin he jist laffed, an' didn't say nothin' but "Ha-ha," jist loike that.

The nixt day we marched to Gardapuis' Crossin', an' camped fer the noight. I wuz jist gettin' off to slape whin Mac gives me a poke in the ribs an' sez, "Oirish," sez he, koind ov whisperin' loike, "did ye hear how 'Mud' Hambly came to be made company cook?" "No," sez I, "fer why?" Jist thin Sargint Jack calls us down fer talkin' and kapin' the min awake, an' we had to shut up, an' I niver thought fer to ask him agin till it wuz too late, an' I niver heard the raison. Bill Urquhart he knows, but sure an' he won't tell.

On the 15th ov May, while he wuz at Lepine's Crossin', two ov the scouts brought Riel into camp, a prisoner, an' turned him over to the Gineril. They had caught him in a bush a few moiles out. He wuz put in the guard tint till the nixt day an' thin sent off to Regina fer to be tried, an', sor, an' he got all the tryin' he wanted, cim thinkin', fer he wuz hung high an' dry on the 16th ov November. As fer Riel's looks, my, but oi wuz disappointed in him, an' no mistake. Oi expected fer to see a "Pirate King" sort ov a devil, wid theatre close on him such as they have in story books, but he looked fer all the world loike a plain, ordinary tramp. He hadn't been in camp long befoore he sed he wuz feelin' sick, an' I guess he wuz, purty dam sick. The surgin perscribbed a dose ov somethin' or other fer him an' sint "Wanderin' Spirit," I mean Sargint Hazleton, over to the guard tint wid it. Riel looks at the medicine an'

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then at "Bob," and thin he gits down an' sez his prayers before he tuck it, at all, at all. Kind ov cute ov the ould divil, wasn't it, sor?

On the 16th we crossed the Saskatchewan an' struck out fer Prince Albert an' we got there on the 20th. Prince Albert is a foine flourishin' town, layin' right along be the soide ov the river. It is about seven moiles long an' 15 inches woide. We wuz met by Kurnel Irvine an' the Mounted Police an' got a great reception from the settlers who had bin shut up in the town loike "gophers" for two months. The Gineril wuz presented wid an address, an' pon me sowl, sor, it did same strange loike fer to see people wance mor that didn't let go at us from behoid trees or out ov rifle pits. We stayed in Prince Albert until the 24th ov May whin we pushed on fer Battleford. On the 23rd the Mounted Police held their garrison sports an' games an' thim sort ov things, an' ov coorse we all tuck a hand in. The Granideers got away wid the tint race, an' as fer the "tug ov war," well, sor, that goes widout sayin'.

IN PURSUIT OF POUNDMAKER.

On the 24th we left for Brattleford, as oi wuz sayin', by the trail, an' on the 25th we struck Carlton--nothin' but smoulderin' ruins by that toime, jist the same. The next day we embarked on board the steamer Marquis. We made moighty poor toime on the boat, as we wuz stuck on sand bars most ov the toime, d'ye see. We had to trust to luck, an' it was mighty seldom it come our way. Ye see, it wuz jist loike this, sor, ivery toime we got stuck on a sand bar, an' it wuz purty oftin, be the same token, the boat hands uses two derricks fer to boost her off--wan derrick on each soide--a big spar loike a tellygraft pole is hung from each derrick, thin wan end ov the spar is throwed over into the water an' thin by workin' the ropes an' pulleys an' things the boat jist humps herself up an' walks off, see, sor. It's jist fer all the world like as if a man wuz tryin' fer to lift himself up by his own ears.

We got to Battleford on the 28th, an' heard that the Gineril had bin havin' a pow-wow wid Mister Poundmaker, an' made a prisoner ov him. Poundmaker wuz given the credit ov havin' got the best ov ivery white man that he'd iver had any dealin's wid, but the Gineril wuz too much fer him. The Gineril had gone on to Battleford a couple ov days ahead ov us, oi don't think oi tould ye that, did oi, sor? We thought we wuz goin' fer to have a bit ov a rest at Battleford an' chum around a bit wid the Quane's Own, who had bin there fer some toime, but that's jist where we wuz fooled, fer the next day word comes in that Gineril Strange had bin havin' a bit ov a scrap wid Big Bear and that some infantry wuz wanted fer to lind a hand. So on the 30th we left Battleford on board the steamer North-west fer Fort Pitt. The Quane's Own wuz left behind, but it wusn't long befoere they had to hustle out an' take a hand in the chase after Big Bear.

We reached Fort Pitt on the 3rd ov June an' found it nothin' but a pile ov ashes, only wan bulldin' wuz standin'. From here the Gineril starts off fer to try an' round up Big Bear, who wuz prowlin' around wid some white prisoners in his possession. The Gineril had made up his moind not to lave the country till he had put Big Bear where he cudn't do no harm.

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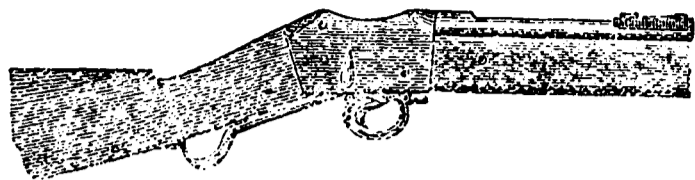
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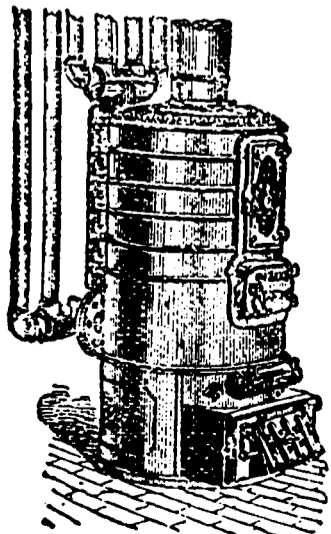
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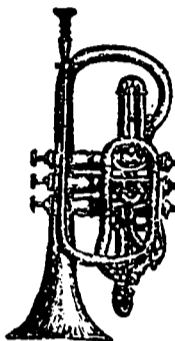
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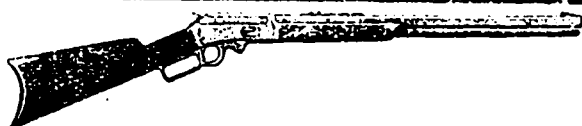
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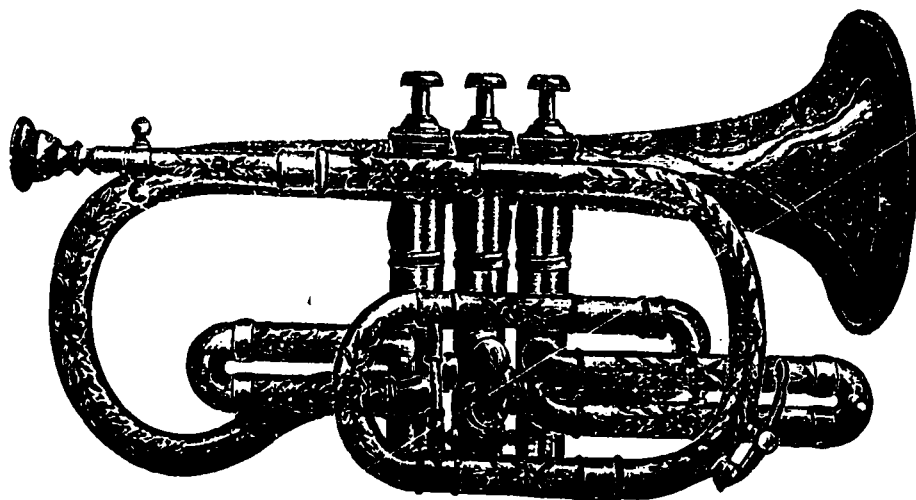
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