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The Late Staff-Sgt. Curzon.

TORONTO, 19th August.—On Thursday last Staff-Sgt. Curzon, of "G" Company, Royal Grenadiers, died after a severe illness of three weeks' duration; he suffered a great deal of pain, but was thought to be improving until a day or two before he died, when he took a sudden change for the worse and went off very suddenly in the end. He was buried with full military honors by the Grenadiers. The regiment, commanded by Major Harrison, paraded at the drill shed at 1.45 p.m., and marched to 5 Washington Ave., the home of the dead soldier, and were there met by a detachment of the Toronto Field Battery and the gun, commanded by Sergt.-Major Wordman. The gun carriage was drawn up in front of the door ready to receive the honored dead, which was borne out by Staff-Serjts. Jos. Dent, H. Johnson, W. Dale, F. Kitchener, A. Taylor and T. Mitchell, all of whom had served with him in the North-West campaign. The coffin was placed on the gun carriage and draped with the Union Jack, on top of which was placed the sword, belt and busby of the dead hero. The cortege then proceeded by way of Huron and Bloor streets to the Church of the Redeemer, where the full burial service was read by the Revs. Dr. Sweeney and Mr. Kuhring, after which the funeral procession moved to Mount Pleasant cemetery by Bloor and Yonge streets. The order of procession was as follows:—

- Firing party of 20 non-coms. and men under Col.-Sgt. Fowler.
- Full band and drums of the regiment.
- Gun carriage and coffin.
- Remainder of regiment.
- Representatives from other regiments.
- Carriages.

When the procession arrived at the cemetery the firing party formed up opposite the grave, and the beautiful service of the Church of England was read, after which three volleys were fired over the grave, and the earth closed over one of the best men who has ever worn the Queen's uniform.

The deceased joined the Queen's Own Rifles in 1877 and served with them for three years when, on the reorganization of the 10th Royals in 1880, he transferred to them, and was immediately promoted to the rank of sergeant. In the year 1884 he was made color-sergeant of the company, which position he held till he left the regiment in the autumn of 1886, when he went to reside for a time in the United States. On his return to Toronto in 1887 he was prevailed upon to take his old position in the regiment, the man who had filled his position meanwhile willingly making room for him. In 1888 he was given a position on the staff and held it till the time of his death. In 1885 he was one of those chosen to represent Canada at Wimbledon, but preferred going on service to the North-West, where he served as color-sergt. in No. 4 service company. He was again chosen to go to Wimbledon in 1889, and on this occasion went with the Canadian twenty. During the charge at Batoche he noticed a sergeant of one of the Midland companies bleeding to death from a severed artery; he immediately stopped the bleeding and carried the man to a place of safety, although the bullets were flying like hail. For this he received great praise, and some officers took steps to secure the Victoria Cross for him, but when spoken to on the subject by general Middleton he said that "lots of men had done quite as much as he had, and to give them the Cross also." When very young he sustained a slight injury to the eye, and the hardships to which he was exposed in the North-West necessitated the entire removal of it, but he utterly refused to make application to the Government for a pension. He was a lithographic artist by profession, but he was also an amateur

water color artist of no mean ability, as he had finished two large pictures, "The Battle of Batoche," and "The Grenadiers Crossing the Saskatchewan at Fish Creek," and was engaged at a third, which was to be an improvement on the first named of the above.

He was a good soldier, a conscientious non-commissioned officer and a christian man, respected by superiors and beloved by all.

The Military Rifle League.

Below will be found the detailed scores reported for the seventh and last match of the League series, fired on the 9th of August. Though three weeks have elapsed, no less than fifteen score sheets are yet wanting, and two of the teams have not even sent their totals, either by wire or mail.

[SEVENTH MATCH, FIRED 9TH AUGUST. 100, 500 AND 600 YARDS, SEVEN SHOTS, SNIDER RIFLES.]

13th Batt.....	316	315	315	946
45th Batt. Bowmanville team.....	312	317	297	926

FIFTY-THIRD BATTALION

Staff Sergt. C. H. Clark.....	4455555—33	5555545—34	4444456—29	96
Pte. G. Morkill.....	5555454 33	3445554—30	4545454—31	94
Pte. J. Jordan.....	5455444—31	4454454—30	4445554—31	92
Lieut. R. J. Spearing.....	5555455—34	4445554—31	4045545—27	92
Corp. A. S. Byrd.....	4445444—29	4055555—29	4455554—32	90
Sergt. W. Bloomfield.....	4344445—28	4555454—32	4545345—30	90
Pte. R. B. Robinson.....	4444545—30	4242545—26	5445445—31	87
Surg. A. N. Worthington.....	4443434—26	5545243—28	4545544—31	85
Sgt. A. Martin.....	4555545—33	5504555—29	0553424—23	85
Pte. J. D. Bush.....	3544445—29	5523455—29	4224054—21	79

Totals.....	306	298	285	890
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FIFTY-FOURTH BATTALION.

Lieut. M. H. Healy... 32 33 31 96	Capt. J. W. O'Grady... 28 31 26 85
Stf.-S. E. A. Cleveland... 32 31 28 91	Stf.-Sgt. A. Pink..... 31 29 24 84
Pte. L. Swallow..... 28 29 29 86	Capt. S. M. Rogers.... 28 26 29 83
Major L. Thomas..... 29 29 28 86	C.-Sgt. T. C. Boville . 30 26 27 83
Pte. W. Andrews..... 28 28 27 83	Pte. C. S. Scott..... 29 28 26 83
Bdsm. A. Witty..... 28 29 26 83	Lt. E. D. Sutherland.. 28 28 24 80
Pte. E. Swallow..... 28 28 26 82	Pte. J. D. Taylor..... 28 24 26 78
Pte. M. H. Harvey.... 28 25 26 79	Capt. W. A. Jamieson.. 24 26 23 78
Bdsm. B. Whalen..... 29 24 26 79	Maj. A. P. Sherwood.. 30 28 18 76
Major E. Bernard.... 28 20 25 73	Major J. Wright..... 28 21 22 71

Totals.....	290	276	272	838
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FORTY-FIFTH BATTALION LINDSAY TEAM.

Pte. W. Passmore..... 29 31 27 87	Capt. G. F. Thompson.. 29 26 32 87
Pte. D. Sinclair..... 32 27 27 86	Pte. C. T. Burns..... 28 29 30 87
Major S. Hughes..... 32 30 24 86	Stf.-Sgt. W. A. Lordly. 32 29 23 84
Stf.-Sgt. J. Robinson... 30 27 28 85	Major F. H. Hartt.... 29 29 23 81
Pte. J. H. Oliver..... 30 31 23 84	Lieut. J. L. McAvity... 31 25 22 78
Stf.-Sgt. R. H. Sylvestre 29 29 25 83	Pte. J. A. Ewing..... 26 25 26 77
Pte. J. H. Southeran... 29 28 21 78	C.-Sgt. E. Wetmore.... 29 27 19 75
Lieut. J. A. Williamson. 24 30 19 78	Lieut. S. B. Lordly.... 28 25 15 70
Pte. J. Perry..... 25 27 24 76	Sgt.-Major D. Connolly 25 26 18 69
Capt. E. H. Hopkins... 28 26 22 76	Corp. A. R. Lordly.... 28 23 15 66

Totals.....	293	286	240	819
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SIXTY-SECOND FUSILIERS.

Totals.....	285	264	225	774
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HALIFAX GARRISON ARTY, FIRST TEAM.

Bmbr. J. Campbell.... 28 30 24 87	Lieut. J. Lanskaill.... 30 31 27 88
Bmbr. A. Fader..... 28 28 30 86	Corp. T. P. Hamon.... 30 26 23 79
Sgt. Major J. Spencer... 29 32 24 85	Lieut. A. Elliott..... 31 28 20 79
Capt. J. Maxwell..... 30 29 25 84	Stf.-Sgt. A. Bell..... 27 23 28 78
Lieut. H. Flowers..... 29 29 25 83	Sgt. G. Thompson.... 29 27 22 78
Stf.-Sgt. W. T. Harris... 28 25 28 81	Stf.-Sgt. J. H. Simpson. 30 23 24 77
Sgt.-Major S. Case..... 29 28 24 81	Lieut. F. Brown..... 27 28 21 76
Lieut. J. S. Dimock.... 30 31 18 79	Stf.-Sgt. A. G. Ronan.. 32 27 17 76
Capt. E. D. Adams.... 29 26 21 76	Stf.-Sgt. W. J. Graham 29 20 22 71
Capt. H. J. Harris.... 30 28 16 74	Lieut. A. Curran..... 28 17 20 65

Totals.....	290	286	240	816
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96TH BATTALION.....

Totals.....	293	250	224	767
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EIGHTY-SECOND BATTALION. Capt. G. Crocket 30 32 22 84...

QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES, FIRST TEAM. Corp. T. Westman 27 29 25 81...

6TH FUSILIERS, 2ND TEAM 665 B BATTERY R.C.A. Gr. T. Pugh 34 23 25 82...

FOURTEENTH BATTALION. Pte. A. Hora 29 30 23 82...

VICTORIA RIFLES, 1ST TEAM 759 SIXTY-THIRD BATTALION. Capt. J. G. Corbin 27 26 28 81...

6TH FUSILIERS, 1ST TEAM 720 TWENTY-FIRST BATTALION. Pte. S. B. Green 27 23 33 83...

Totals 260 237 177 674 THIRTY-EIGHTH BATTALION. Capt. C. M. Nelles 28 28 23 79...

Totals 212 231 151 594 10TH R. G., 2ND TEAM 587 FORTY-FOURTH BATTALION. Pte. J. J. Flynn 30 29 25 84...

Forty-ninth Battalion Lt. W. H. Biggar 29 28 24 81...

10TH R. G., 1ST TEAM 711 FIFTY-SEVENTH BATTALION. Capt. R. M. Dennistoun 30 30 29 89...

Totals 247 218 193 658 THIRTY-SEVENTH BATTALION. Sgt. F. Snelsea 32 27 17 76...

Totals 226 195 163 584 C COMPANY INFANTRY SCHOOL CORPS. Pte. Reid 29 20 20 69...

Eighth Royal Rifles Lieut. W. H. Davidson 30 30 24 84...

90TH BATTALION 690 HALIFAX GARRISON ART'Y, SECOND TEAM. Cap. Faulkner 29 28 24 81...

Totals 292 210 154 656 A BATTERY R.C.A. Major Drury 29 28 26 83...

Totals 251 172 151 574 6TH ROYAL SCOTS, 1ST TEAM 529...

Forty-third Bat'n Second Team Pte. T. McJanet 32 25 25 82...

Montreal Gar. Artillery 689 Gov.-Gen.'s Foot Guards, Second Team. Pte. T. F. Elmitt 29 27 24 80...

Totals 255 202 183 640 THIRTY-FIFTH BAT'N ORILLIA TEAM. Sgt.-Maj. A. Stewart 30 21 23 74...

Totals 235 154 114 503 REGINA RIFLE ASSN. E. A. Griffith 26 20 18 64...

Gov.-Gen.'s Foot Guards, First Team Corp. J. P. Nutting 29 24 27 80...

Totals 236 236 209 681 SASKATCHEWAN RIFLE ASSN. J. McCay 80...

Totals 272 172 189 633 NINTH BATTALION. Sgt.-Maj. E. Trudel 29 22 24 75...

Totals 234 136 123 493 THIRTY-FIFTH BAT'N BARRIE TEAM. Pte. Colquhoun 23 20 14 57...

Charlottetown Engineers Sgt. J. M. Davison 30 31 27 88...

Total 678 QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES, SECOND TEAM. Corp. E. P. McNeill 25 31 28 84...

Totals 272 204 144 625 DELAYED SCORES. The following detailed scores of the 6th match...

Totals 193 145 120 458 5TH ROYAL SCOTS 372...

DELAYED SCORES. The following detailed scores of the 6th match, fired on the 2nd of August, were received too late for insertion last issue:—

Sgt. Lavers 80, Col.-Sgt. Marks 78, Pte. Scott 76, Col.-Sgt. Pratt 75, Corp. Ward 73, Pte. Cameron 63, Sgt. Todd 62, Capt. Chambers 60; totals 286, 252, 193—731.

F DIVISION NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE.—Stf.-Sgt. Parker 85, Const. Harley 70, Const. Carmichael 76, Insp. Norman 74, Corp. Kerr 72, Const. St. Denis 72, Sergt. Bailey 70, Sergt. Montgomery 69, Supt. Perry 65, Const. Creighton 63; totals 273, 220, 233—726.

CHARLOTTETOWN ENGINEERS.—Sgt. Davison 92, Corp. Baird 86, Spr. Anderson 82, Spr. C. Saunders 73, Lieut. Moore 71, Sgt. Cameron 69, Sgt.-Major Grey 69, Capt. Weeks 67, Spr. Wakeling 57, Spr. Earle 54; totals 287, 240, 193—720.

SASKATCHEWAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—G. McKay 85, D. Williamson 75, A. Goodfellow 72, J. McKay 72, T. J. Agnew 71, F. C. Baker 70, J. L. Johnson 69, John Stewart 67, W. Bishop 66, R. J. Pritchard 62; totals 265, 243, 201—709.

6TH FUSILIERS, SECOND TEAM.—Pte. Green 82, Corp. Armstrong 81, Sgt. Anthony 81, Pte. Scott 75, Capt. Morrice 68, Sgt. Howard 67, Sgt. White 66, Pte. Jehu 65, Pioneer Brighten 57, Pte. Robinson 46; totals 252, 228, 210—690.

49TH BATTALION.—Pte. Clarke 77, Lieut. Biggar 75, Sgt. Mordey 73, Pte. Masson 73, Pte. Cole 71, Pte. Robertson 68, Pte. Pepler 68, Sgt. Tammadge 68, Pte. Mandell 55, Capt. Lennox 52; totals 240, 233, 207—680.

35TH BATTALION, ORILLIA TEAM.—Sgt.-Major Stewart 76, Ex-Pte. A. Paine 72, Ex-Pte. Millchamp 70, Pte. W. Paine 66, Sgt. Toogood 64, Sgt. Whiten 59, Lieut. Burnet 55, Ex-Pte. Wood 55, Capt. Drinkwater 50, Ex-Pte. Annis 35; totals 248, 167, 185—600.

35TH BATTALION, BARRIE TEAM.—Drum-Major Sproule 54, Major Ward 63, Pte. Scott 56, Sgt. Kelly 54, Pte. Dunn 52, Bandmaster Henderson 49, Pte. Colquhoun 49, Pte. Johnson 41, Capt. Leadley 35, Pte. Hart 23; totals 246, 148, 92—486.

The Bisley Meeting.

From papers latest to hand we give a supplementary list of Canadian prize winnings at Bisley:—

Association Cup match, 200 and 600 yards, 7 shots. Best score 68; lowest in 62:

13th. Capt. Busted, Vics..... 65 £3	43rd. Lieut. Manning, 62nd.... 64 £2
31st. Pte. Hutcheson, 43rd (for Miss Griffith)..... 64 2	53rd. Capt. Bishop, 63rd..... 64 2
39th. Stf.-Sgt. Ogg, 1st B.F.A. (for Mrs. Ogg)..... 64 2	54th. Major Garrison, H.G.A.... 64 2
	73rd. Col.-Sgt. Henderson, 62nd. 64 2

Pirbright, 200 yards, 78 shots. Best score 35; lowest in 34:

33rd. Major Garrison, H.G.A..... 34 £2

Robin Hood, 200 yards, 7 shots. Best score 34; lowest in 32:

7th. Pte. Hutcheson, 43rd 33 £3

Carington, 600 yards, 7 shots. Best score 34; lowest in 32:

6th. Capt. Longworth, P.E.I.G.A. 34 £3 4s

Revolver, 1st series.—Best score 38; lowest in 26:

6th. Sgt. Hall, 79th 33 £2

Revolver, 2nd series, at disappearing target. Best score 39; lowest in 24

8th. Sgt. Hall, 79th 34 £2

Extra Prizes M. H. Best score 35; lowest in 31:

8th. Capt. Longworth, P. E. I. G. S..... 32

Ladies' Prizes, 500 yards, 7 shots. Best score 34; lowest in 34.

3rd. Stf.-Sgt. Ogg, 1st B. F. A., for Mrs. Ogg..... 34 £5

Western District Rifle Association.

The fifteenth annual prize meeting of the Western District Rifle Association was held on the Cove range, London, on Thursday and Friday, 14th and 15th August. Over seventy competitors were present, and all were delighted with the manner in which the matches were conducted.

On the first day, shortly after one o'clock the marksmen were called together by the Secretary, and the annual business of the Association was proceeded with. President Lewis said the Executive Committee had expected a larger attendance at the matches, but were well satisfied. He thanked all those present for putting in an appearance. After reading the minutes, the following members were elected to the Executive Council:—Capt. Hayes, 7th Batt.; Lt.-Col. Lewis; Capt. Young, "D" I. S. C.; Capt. Robson, 26th Batt.; Capt. Heigler, 22nd Batt.; Lt.-Col. Smith, D.A.G.; Capt. Ashplant, 7th Batt.; Lt.-Col. Munroe, 22nd Batt.; Lieut. W. C. Noble, 7th Batt.; Adjutant Butler, 7th Batt.; Major Wilson, 33rd Batt.; Staff Sergt. Crowe, Guelph Field Battery; Lieut. Chrytal, 28th Batt.; Lt.-Col. Dawson, Brigade Officer; Lt.-Col. Tracy, 7th Batt.

The Executive subsequently met and elected their officers as follows:—Lt.-Col. Smith, D. A. G. Hon. President; Lt.-Col. Lewis, R. L., President; First President, Lt.-Col. Munroe (all re-elected); Sergt. Crowe, Second Vice-President; Capt. T. Robson, Third Vice-President; Range Officers, Adjutant Butler (re-elected); Lt.-Col. Dawson, Treasurer; Capt. Geo. Hayes, Secretary. Col. Smith moved a vote of thanks to Secretary Hayes. He was sure no one could possibly do all the work the captain had completed with more satisfaction to all. Capt. Hayes returned thanks for the compliment paid him. He was somewhat of a crank on rifle shooting; it was his chief pleasure, next to home life. He would only be too glad to serve them for another term, though he had at first contemplated resigning this year. A voice—"We wish we had more like you. Our Association would boom." Three hearty cheers were then given for the captain.

At next year's matches a 600 yards rifle range will be laid out for use and a Martini-Henry extra series will be on the programme.

The following were the prize lists, exclusive of those for the three extra series matches, which have been crowded out:—

Nursery Match, 7 shots, 200 yards, kneeling. Open to those who have never won over \$2.50 in prizes at W. D. R. A., O. R. A. or D. R. A. matches:

\$7 00 Capt. Ashplant, 7th Fus..... 29	\$1 50 Pte. Hodgins, "D" Co., I.S.C. 27
4 00 Pte. Limpert, 29th Batt..... 29	1 50 Capt. Shiples, 26th Batt..... 26
3 50 E. A. Sleeman, Guelph..... 28	1 00 Sgt. Beaumont, "D" Co., I.S.C. 26
3 00 Corp. Allen, 7th Fusiliers.... 28	1 00 Sgt. Jardine, 29th Batt..... 26
2 50 Pte. Galbraith, "D" Co., I.S.C. 28	1 00 C. E. Sleeman, Guelph..... 25
2 50 Sgt. Harris, "D" Co., I.S.C. 28	1 00 Corp. Young, 30th Batt..... 24

All-comers' Match, distance 200 yards kneeling and 400 yards any position:

\$12 Lieut. Revell, 22nd.... 30 35 65	\$2 Qr. M. Sgt. Armstrong,
7 Sergt. Limpert, 30th... 32 31 63	1 F.B.A..... 27 30 57
6 Sergt. Jardine, 28th... 29 34 62	2 Pte. Robson, 21st..... 29 28 57
6 Sergt. Gordon, 22nd... 29 33 62	2 Sergt. Henderson, 25th... 30 27 57
5 Capt. Robson, 26th... 30 32 62	2 Pte. Warden, 28th..... 25 31 56
5 Lieut. Wilson, 33rd... 31 30 61	2 Capt. Payne, 7th..... 28 28 56
5 Pte. Wilson, 33rd... 31 30 61	1 Sgt. Beaumont, D., I.S.C. 30 26 56
4 Capt. Ashplant, 7th... 31 29 60	1 Lieut. Wilson, 33rd... 31 25 56
4 Pte. Gillard, 28th... 32 28 60	1 Robertson, 29th..... 29 26 55
4 S. S. Crowe, 1 B.F.A. 30 29 59	1 Trump. Crowe, 1 B.F.A. 25 29 54
4 Capt. Hayes, 7th... 25 32 57	1 Corp. Shipley, 26th... 27 27 54
2 Corp. Young, 30th... 27 30 57	1 Sergt. Harris, D., I.S.C. 29 27 54

The affiliated match was not completed on account of darkness.

AFFILIATED MATCH—Distance, 400 and 500 yards. Position, any. Seven shots each distance. Team prizes, open to any previously-named members of any one affiliated Association:—

\$ 15 Guelph Rifle Club..... 291	\$ 5 London Rifle Association..... 255
10 33rd Batt. R. A..... 288	2 D. I. S. C..... 230
8 Perth Rifle Association..... 276	

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES.

\$10.00 Pte. Robertson, 28th... 21 31 62	\$3.50 J. Goldie, Guelph 29 29 58
7.00 Pte. J. A. Wilson, 33rd... 30 32 62	2.00 Lieut. Wilson, 33rd... 30 28 58
6.00 Capt. Hayes, 7th Fus... 32 29 61	2.00 Pte. J. C. Ross, 7th Fus... 30 27 57
6.00 Pte. Gillard, 29th... 32 28 60	2.00 N. Robson, Clinton... 28 28 56
5.00 Sgt. Armstrong, 1st B.F.A. 33 27 60	2.00 Sgt. A. Jardine, 29th... 30 26 56
5.00 Lieut. Revell, 22nd... 34 26 60	2.00 Pte. Worden, 28th... 31 25 56
5.00 Capt. Young, 30th... 29 32 59	1.00 Corp. Shipley, 26th... 32 24 56
3.50 W. C. Crowe, P., B.F.A. 32 27 59	1.00 E. A. Sleeman, Guelph... 30 25 55
3.50 Staff-Sgt. Crowe, 11th... 32 27 59	1.00 Dr. Robson, 26th... 28 27 55
3.50 Major Wilson, 33rd... 38 30 58	1.00 Pte. Wilson, 28th... 31 24 55

Range prize for highest score at 500 yards—Pte. A. Robertson, 38th, 34 points.

VOLUNTEER MATCH—Open to bona fide volunteers of D. I. S. Co., and attached officers or men of "D" School. Volunteers must be certified to by an officer of their company, or have certificates signed by commanding officer as to their efficiency. Distance, 500 yards. Position, any. 10 shots:—

Battalion Team—1st, 28th Batt., 197, \$10.00; 2nd, 7th Batt., 185 points.
Company Team—1st, No. 2 Co. 28th Batt., 127, \$5.00; 2nd, 1st B.F.A., 119 points.

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES.

\$10 F. C. Crowe, 1st B.F.A. 44	\$3 Capt. Payne, 7th 39
6 Sergt. Gordon, 22nd..... 43	3 Capt. Hurst, 28th..... 39
5 Pte. A. Robertson, 28th..... 43	3 Sergt. A. Jardine, 29th..... 39
5 Pte. Gillard, 29th..... 42	3 Pte. Allen, "D" I.S.C..... 39
4 Pte. Worden, 28th..... 42	2 Corp. Young, 30th..... 38
4 Sergt. Crowe, 1st B.F.A..... 42	2 Sergt. Beaumont, "D" I.S.C... 38
4 Lieut. Reville, 22nd..... 41	2 Pte. A. Wilson, 28th..... 38
4 Capt. Roberts, 22nd..... 40	1 J. Goldie, 1st B.F.A..... 37
4 Lieut. J. A. Wilson, 33rd... 40	1 Lieut. Noble, 7th..... 37
3 Sgt.-Maj. Munroe, "D" I.S.C. 39	1 Pte. J. A. Ross, 7th... 37

AGGREGATE—Highest scores in All Comers, Affiliated and Volunteer matches:

Medal and \$7 Lieut. Revill, 22nd... 166	\$2 Lieut. J. A. Wilson, 33rd..... 158
" 5 Pte. Gillard, 28th... 162	2 Trump. Crowe, 1st F.B.A..... 157
" 4 Pte. A. Robertson, 28th 160	1 Sergt. A. Jardine 156
\$3 Sergt. Crowe, 1st B.F.A..... 160	1 Pte. J. Worden 154
3 Sergt. Gordon, 22nd..... 159	1 Corp. I. Young..... 154

CITIZENS' MATCH—Five shots at 400 and 500—any position :—

Table of scores for Citizens' Match, listing names and scores for various participants like Q.-M.-S. Armstrong, Sgt. Henderson, etc.

This last is a match more than appeared on the programme, and was given as an extra match by the Executive.

Nova Scotia Rifle Association.

The twenty-seventh annual prize meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association of Nova Scotia was held on the Bedford range on the 12th August and following days. The prize winners were as follows :—

1. NURSERY—200 YARDS, 7 SHOTS.

Restricted to members never having won a prize at a meeting of the association :—

Table of scores for Nursery match, listing names and scores for participants like Gr. Watson, Pte. Dingley, etc.

2. AFFILIATED MATCH, 400 YARDS, 7 SHOTS.

Restricted to affiliated members never having won a prize at any previous meeting of the Association :—

Table of scores for Affiliated Match, listing names and scores for participants like Pte. Christie, Pte. Aden, etc.

3. P. A. R. CHALLENGE GOLD MEDAL—200 AND 500 YARDS, 7 SHOTS.

Open to effective members of active militia of Nova Scotia, and to officers retired with rank, and men retired after three years' service :—

Table of scores for P.A.R. Challenge Gold Medal match, listing names and scores for participants like Capt. Adams, Bdsman Defreytas, etc.

4. BANKERS' CUP—200 AND 500 YARDS, 7 SHOTS.

Open to members. Cup to be won three times, not necessarily consecutively :—

Table of scores for Bankers' Cup match, listing names and scores for participants like Pte. Blackburn, Lt. Flowers, etc.

5. ALL-COMERS' MATCH—500 AND 600 YARDS, MARTINI.

Table of scores for All-comers' Match, listing names and scores for participants like Capt. Bishop, Bdsman Defreytas, etc.

6. LAURIE CHALLENGE CUP MATCH—200 AND 500 YARDS, 7 SHOTS.

Open to battalion teams of ten. For Snider or Martini rifles, with discount of 15 per cent. on Martini at 500 yards :—

Table of scores for Laurie Challenge Cup match, listing team names and scores like Cup and \$30, Halifax Garrison Art., etc.

7. GENERAL WILLIAMS, 600 YARDS, 10 SHOTS.

Table of scores for General Williams match, listing names and scores for participants like Bdsman Fader, Pte. Lockhart, etc.

8. LADIES' PRIZES—500 YARDS, 7 SHOTS.

Table of scores for Ladies' Prizes match, listing names and scores for participants like Mrs. J. Maxwell, Mrs. Dever, etc.

9. MERCHANTS OF HALIFAX MATCH—200, 500 AND 600 YARDS, 7 SHOTS, MARTINI.

Table of scores for Merchants of Halifax match, listing names and scores for participants like Cup to be won three times, Capt. Adams, etc.

10. CONSOLATION—400 YARDS, 5 SHOTS.

Table of scores for Consolation match, listing names and scores for participants like Corp. Brown, Pte. Wilson, etc.

11. LAURIE MILITARY MATCH.

For regimental teams of five. Twenty rounds, skirmishing between 450 and 200 yards :—

Table of scores for Laurie Military Match, listing team names and scores like Laurie silver bugle and \$20, No. 7, etc.

12. ANY RIFLE MATCH—800 AND 900 YARDS, 10 SHOTS.

Ten per cent. discount on all rifles other than Snider or Martini:—

\$15 Major Weston, 66th..... 81	\$ 5 Sgt. Trenholme, 93rd..... 58
12 Corp. Longueil, 63rd..... 75	5 Sgt. Harrison, W.R. Regt..... 53
10 St. Sgt. Power, 63rd..... 72	4 Sgt. Cribb, 78th..... 51
8 Sgt.-Maj. Lockhart, 63rd..... 70	4 Lieut. Dimock, H.G.A..... 50
6 Capt. Adams, H.G.A..... 66	4 Bty-Sgt.-Maj. Spence, H.G.A.. 50
5 Capt. Balcom, R.L..... 64	4 Lt.-Col. Walsh, 63rd..... 49
5 Lieut. Stevens, 66th..... 59	4 Capt. LeCain, 69 h..... 49
5 Tpr. Ryan, K.T.C..... 58	4 Pte. Peveril, 63rd..... 49

Major Weston's real score was 90, but a discount of 9 points was taken off. Sgt. Power scored 80 and had 8 points taken off.

AGGREGATE PRIZES.

For scores in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th and 9th matches:—

Aggregate badge and D.R.A. silver medal—Bty-Sgt.-Maj. Spence, H.G.A..... 289
D. R. A. bronze medal—Capt. Bishop, 63rd..... 286

For scores by effective members of active militia in 3rd, 4th, 7th and 9th matches:—

Governor-General's silver medal—Capt. Bishop, 63rd..... 173
Governor-General's bronze medal—Sgt. Cribb, 78th..... 170

DOMINION TEAM.

Highest twenty in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th and 9th matches. Two hundred dollars and free passes over the Intercolonial to be distributed to the team on their departure for Ottawa to attend the D. R. A. matches. Vacancies in the twenty to be filled from the aggregates next in order:—

1 Bdm. Defraytas, 63rd..... 286	15 Stf.-Sgt. Harris, H.G.A..... 262
2 Pte. Blair, 78th..... 280	16 Gr. McEachren, H.G.A..... 259
3 Sgt. Cribb, 78th..... 280	17 Capt. LeCain, 69th..... 259
4 Sgt. Corbin, 63rd..... 276	18 Bombr. Campbell, H.G.A..... 258
5 Sgt. Bent, 93rd..... 274	19 Bty-Sgt.-Maj. Melvin, H.G.A. 256
6 Capt. Adams, H.G.A..... 272	20 Pte. Feverill, 63rd..... 255
7 Bty-Sgt.-Maj. Case, H.G.A..... 272	Sgt.-Maj. Lockhart, 63rd..... 254
8 Capt. Harris, H.G.A..... 271	Lieut. Stevens, 66th..... 253
9 Lieut. Dimock, H.G.A..... 271	Lieut. Dover, 78th..... 252
10 Sgt. Mumford, 63rd..... 267	Sgt.-Maj. Gibson, 66th..... 252
11 Bombr. Fader, H.G.A..... 267	Lieut. Blackmore, 63rd..... 251
12 Major Weston, 66th..... 265	Sgt. Grey, 66th..... 248
13 Pte. Lockhart, 93rd..... 264	Tmptr. W. H. Easton, K.T.C. 243
14 Lieut. Flowers, H.G.A..... 263	Major Egan, 63rd..... 240

REVOLVER MATCH—25 YARDS, 7 SHOTS.

\$ 5 Major Egan, 63rd..... 34	\$ 3 Sgt. Harrison, 2nd W.R..... 30
4 Lieut. Stevens, 66th..... 33	2 Lieut. Flowers, H.G.A..... 30
4 Major Weston, 66th..... 32	2 Pte. G. R. Fairbank, 63rd..... 30
3 Pte. H. C. Blair, 78th..... 31	2 Gr. Comerford, H.G.A..... 27

The principal prizes were presented on the range on Thursday afternoon, when there was a large gathering of friends of the marksmen, the ladies predominating. Several officers of H. M. Army and Navy, including Prince George, were in attendance. The prizes were presented by Lieut-Governor Daly.

British Columbia Rifle Association.

VICTORIA, 12th August.—The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Provincial Rifle Association commenced on the morning of the 6th August, at 10 o'clock, a.m., and continued for four days at Goldstream, the new neutral range. The new range is a decided improvement to the old one at Glover Point, although several improvements might be made, especially at the 200 yards point, with advantage to competitors, and a financial benefit to other associations by having a couple of additional targets for the Extra Series.

In addition to Victorians and some 18 men of the Royal Navy, representatives were present from Vancouver, Westminster and North Arm. The other crack shots of British Columbia fully upheld their reputation, namely Captain Thompson, Lieutenant Cotton and Gunner F. R. Sargison. After an independent fire of three or four volleys Lieut.-Col. Wolfruden, R.I., had the honour of scoring the first bull's eye.

Captain Smallfield, of No. 4 Battery, acted as range officer, and discharged the (but too often) trying duties to the entire satisfaction of all; while the worthy Secretary, Captain Fletcher, who was ably assisted by Captain Norman, was kept busy from day to day. The following are the regular events with names of winners:

No. 1. OPENING MATCH.—Open to members of the association. Range 200 yards. Seven shots. Any position, head to target.

\$10 00 Corp. Turnbull, N.W.R..... 33	\$2 50 Mr. J. Duff Stuart..... 29
8 00 Lt. Cotton, B.C.G.A..... 32	2 50 Gr. Cullin, B.C.G..... 29
7 00 J. Johnson, g's mate..... 31	2 50 Corp. Sutherland, R.M.L.I. 29
5 00 Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A..... 31	2 50 Gr. F. R. Sargison, B.C.G.A.. 28
4 00 Gr. Mortimer, B.C.G.A..... 30	2 50 Corp. H. R. Langley, B.C.G.A. 28

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\$10 00 J. Johnson, gr's mate..... 42	\$2 50 Capt. Thompson, R.L..... 39
7 50 Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A... 42	2 30 Col Wolfenden 38
5 00 Jas. Wilson 40	2 50 Lt. Cotton, B.C.G.A 38
2 50 Gr. F. R. Sargison, B.C.G.A... 40	2 50 Master gr. Cornish, C Battery 37
2 50 Lt. Roach, R.M.A..... 39	Gr. W. H. Cullin, B.C.G.A... 37

No. 3. LT. GOVERNOR'S CUP.

\$10 00 Gun. F. B. Sargison, B.C.G.A 79	\$2 50 Sgt. Newbury, B.C.G.A..... 71
7 50 Capt. Thompson R.L..... 76	2 50 Gun. Newbury, B.C.G.A... 70
5 00 Pt. Sharp, N.W.R..... 75	2 50 Gun. Mortimer, B.C.G.A... 68
2 50 Sgt. Williams, B.C.G.A..... 74	2 50 Corp. Turnbull, M.W.R..... 67
2 50 Master Gun. Cornish, C. Bat. 73	

In No. 4 Match which came next, Gr. Sargison again had the honor of heading the score, the total being as follows:—

\$7 50 Gr. F. R. Sargison, B.C.G.A. 47	\$2 50 Gr. R. J. Butler, B.C.G.A... 40
5 00 Corp. H. R. Langley, B.C.G.A 46	2 50 Corp. Turnbull, W.R..... 40
2 50 Capt. Thompson, R.L., Van. R.A..... 46	2 50 Master gr. Cornish, C Battery. 40
	2 50 Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A... 39

While this match was in progress, firing for the Nursery stakes (No. 5) took place simultaneously, the score being as follows:

\$5 00 Gr. J. Cameron, B.C.G.A.... 40	\$3 00 Gr. J. Islis, B.C.G.A 35
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No. 6. NEW WESTMINSTER STAKES.—The match for the challenge cup presented by the citizens of New Westminster, came next. Lieut Cotton won this cup, Gr. Sargison securing second place with the same score, and taking as second prize the Occident Challenge cup, presented by the late J. Howison.

\$10 00 Lt. Cotton, B.C.G.A..... 44	\$2 50 Pte. Sharp, N.W.R..... 40
7 50 Gr. F. R. Sargison, B.C.G.A. 44	2 50 J. Johnson, Grs. mate (Champion)..... 38
5 00 Sgt. Newbury, B.C.G.A.... 43	2 50 Mr. D. R. McElman, N.W.R.A 39
2 50 W. Evans, Grs. inst. (Warspite) 43	2 50 Corp. A. R. Langley, B.C.G.A. 39
2 50 Capt. Thompson R. L..... 40	

No. 7. VICTORIA CORPORATION MATCH.—Open as in No. 1. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards. Seven shots at each range. Challenge Cup presented by the Major and Council of Victoria, and \$10.

\$10 00 Corp. A. R. Langley, B.C.G.A 82	\$2 00 Pte. S. Fletcher, N.W.R..... 72
7 50 Gr. Mortimer, B.C.G.A.... 79	2 00 Capt. Thompson, R.L..... 72
5 00 Sergt. Newbury..... 78	2 00 Gr. F. R. Sargison, B.C.G.A... 72
4 00 J. Johnson, gr's mate, Warspite. 77	2 00 Gr. J. Cameron, B.C.G.A.... 71
4 00 Master Gr. Cornis, C Battery. 74	2 00 Mr. H. Collins, Van, R.A.... 70
2 00 D. R. McElmon, N.W.R.A. 72	2 00 Lt.-Col Wolfenden, R.L..... 69

No. 8. CHAPLEAU CHALLENGE CUP.—Open as in No. 1. Ranges 400 and 600 yards. Five shots at each range. 1st prize, Challenge cup, presented by Hon. J. A. Chapleau, secretary of state, and \$8.

\$8 00 Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A.... 46	\$2 00 Capt. Thompson, R.L..... 36
6 00 Lt. Cotton, B.C.G.A..... 38	2 00 Master Gr. Cornish, "C" Battery 35
5 00 Mr. H. Collins..... 37	2 00 Pte. S. Fletcher, N.W.R..... 35
4 00 Gr. Newbury, B.C.G.A.... 36	2 00 Corp. A. R. Langley, B.C.G.A... 35
2 00 Capt. Stewart..... 36	2 00 J. Johnson, gr's mate 34

No. 9. ASSOCIATION STAKES.—I. Ranges 500 and 600 yards. Five shots at each range. Martini-Henri rifle.

\$10 00 Pte. Fletcher, N.W.R..... 43	\$2 00 Corpl. Langley, B.C.G.A.... 41
8 00 Capt. Stewart, N.W.R..... 42	2 00 Gr. Sargison, B.C.G.A.... 41
5 00 Gr. Mortimer, B.C.G.A.... 42	2 00 Capt. Thompson, R.L..... 39
2 00 Gr. Newbury, B.C.G.A.... 41	2 00 J. D. Stuart, Vancouver R.I. 37

No. 10. DISTRICT MILITIA MATCH.—Open as in No. 3. Ranges 200 and 500 yards. Five shots at each range.

\$10 00 and Challenge Cup, presented by Mrs. Nelson, wife of Lt.-Gov. Nelson, Capt. Thompson..... 37	\$2 50 Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, R.L.... 36
\$7 50 Corpl. Langley, B.C.G.A... 37	2 50 Master Gr. Cornish, C Battery. 35
5 00 Gr. F. R. Sargison, B.C.G.A. 37	2 50 Lt. Cotton, B.C.G.A., N.W... 35
5 00 Gr. Newbury, B.C.G.A.... 37	2 50 Corpl. Turnbull, N.W.R.... 35
	2 50 Gr. R. J. Butler, B.C.G.A.... 35
	2 50 Gr. W. Duncan, B.C.G.A.... 33

No. 11. ALL COMERS' MATCH.

\$10 00 Capt. Thompson, R.L..... 43	\$2 00 Corpl. Langley, B.C.G.A.... 39
8 00 Pte. Sharp, N.W.R.... 41	2 00 Sgt. Newbury, B.C.G.A.... 37
7 00 Gr. F. R. Sargison, B.C.G.A. 40	2 00 Mr. R. B. McElman..... 36
4 00 Gr. R. J. Butler, B.C.G.A... 40	2 00 Gr. Newbury, B.C.G.A.... 36
2 00 Mr. J. Duff Stuart..... 39	

No. 12. CONSOLATION PRIZES.

\$7 50 Sgt. Williams, B.C.G.A.... 20	\$4 00 Gr. W. Duncan, B.C.G.A.... 10
5 00 Gr. J. Iles, B.C.G.A., N.W... 16	

No. 13. MILITIA AGGREGATES.—Open to all efficient members of this military district, who are reported by their commanding officers as efficient under the regulations prescribed for efficiency. Prizes to be awarded to the highest aggregate scores at 500 and 600 yards, in competitions Nos. 3, 7 and 9.

1. Gr. Mortimer, the Governor-General's silver medal.
2. Gr. Sargison, the Governor-General's bronze medal.

No. 14. GRAND AGGREGATE PRIZES.—Open as in No. 3 to the highest aggregate scores in competitions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8 and 10.

Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A., Dominion of Canada Rifle Association silver medal, gold badge of the B.C. Rifle Association, and \$15..... 344	\$5 00 Capt. Thompson, R.L..... 309
Gunner F. R. Sargison, silver badge of B.C. Rifle Association, and \$10 332	5 00 Master Gr. Cornish, C Bat... 314
	5 00 Lt. Cotton, B.C.G.A., N.W... 312
	5 00 Gr. Mortimer, B.C.G.A.... 305
	5 00 Corpl. Langly, B.C.G.A.... 304
	5 00 Pte. Sharp, N.W.R..... 404

Following is the team selected to compete at Ottawa in the Dominion Rifle Association matches: Sergt. Newbury, B.C.G.A., Gr. F. R. Sargison, B.C.G.A., Master Gunner Cornish, C. Battery, Gunner Mortimer, B.C.G.A., Corpl. Langley, B.C.G.A.

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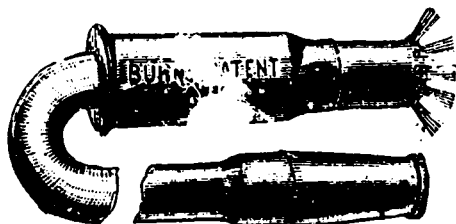
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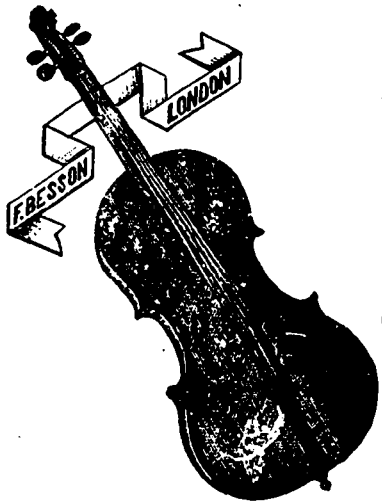
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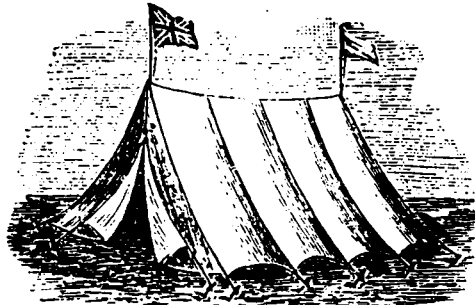
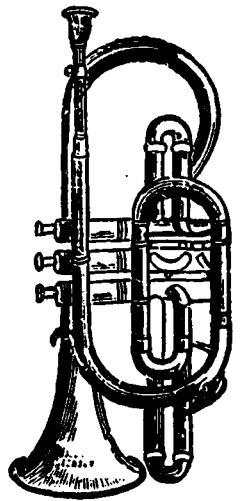
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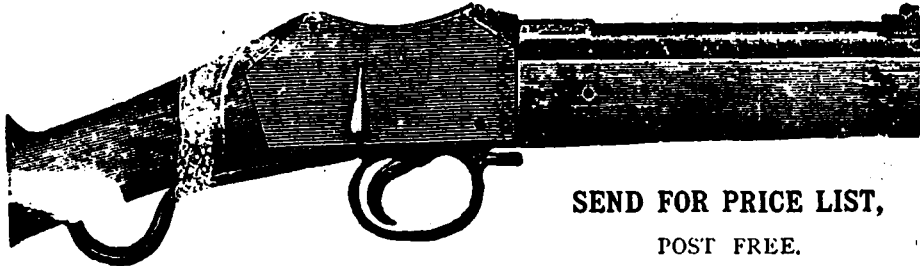
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