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Comment and Criticism.

THE Militia General Orders of the 5th inst. appear elsewhere in this issue, and may be perused with interest. Wonder what officers of the force have been cultivating habits of extravagance in dealing with their commands? The caution against this evil which appears in the orders is similar to that recently issued by the Imperial authorities to the force in the mother country.

LATER papers enable us to make an addition to the long list published in last issue, of prizes won by Canadians at the recent Wimbledon meeting. In the Bertram Staff-Sergt. Loggie was 23rd, winning £2. In the Association Cup, Pte. Riddle was 34th, and Color-Sergt. Mitchell was 73rd, each taking £2. The total winnings of the Canadian twenty were something over four hundred pounds, quite a substantial amount. The Wimbledon meeting appears to have passed off satisfactorily in every respect. The threatened closing of the range seems to have had the effect of inducing much better behaviour on the part of the inhabitants of the camp, which may perhaps tend to silence some of the objections of the neighbouring residents.

IN connection with the comment which appeared in these columns last week concerning the comparatively little importance attached to shooting by the Canadian militia force as a whole, the following quotation from the *United States Army and Navy Journal* makes interesting reading. This paper says editorially: "The rifle competitions of 1887 commenced this week in some of the departments, and the whole for the year will be completed by the last of September. The zeal in this particular and important branch of instruction is unabated, and the time seems not far off when two-thirds of the army will be either qualified sharpshooters or marksmen." Would that it might be said conscientiously that the time is not far off when such a condition of affairs may be hoped to exist with the Canadian force!

ONCE more the Provincial rifle association matches, the best practice for the Dominion meeting at Ottawa, are in progress, and it is gratifying to note the reports of increase in the number of entries which are being made. The prize lists for British Columbia were published last week. In this issue there appear the results of the Nova Scotia gathering, while the commencement of the competition for Quebec province at Montreal is noted. Besides the last named meeting, that also of the Manitoba rifle association is in progress this week, at Stoney Mountain range. The prospects are, judging from inquiries made of the secretary,

that the attendance at the D.R.A. meeting will this year again exceed that of the past. The single fare rate for round trip tickets which the railways have granted the riflemen has no doubt had the effect of causing an increase in the number travelling to the shooting centres.

THE suggestion made by a correspondent whose letter appeared last week, that Ottawa city should offer a series of prizes for competitions from the distant provinces, has since been the subject of much favorable comment by those conversant with the heavy expense and inconvenience these competitors are put to in attending at Rideau range. It is too late to do anything in the matter this year, but an effort should be made to have the idea carried out in 1888. That a match for their exclusive benefit would increase the attendance of riflemen from the remote parts of the Dominion there can be no doubt, and it would certainly be a sound investment for Ottawa to make.

NO conclusion has we believe yet been arrived at by the executive of the Dominion Rifle Association concerning the manner of presenting this year the chief prizes won at the annual competition. An afternoon, has, however, been left available for this purpose, as the last of the shooting will take place on Friday morning. The public presentations have in the past been very unsatisfactory. A public ceremony without spectators is a farce as well as a nuisance to the prizewinners, and for lack of accommodation there have been very few spectators at the presentations which have taken place in front of the officers' marquee. Often indeed there were several hundred persons present, but not one-tenth of these could see anything of what was going on in the inner ring. We would suggest that if any more public presentations are to take place at Rideau range a grand stand should be erected, from which all who wished might view the proceedings in comfort. A small admission fee might be charged to meet the cost of the structure. In Montreal the experiment has been tried of presenting the chief prizes won at the P. Q. R. A. meetings, in the evening in the Victoria rink, where all interested might comfortably attend. By such devices much greater public interest is aroused in the doings of the riflemen than when they are suffered to walk off without ceremony with the handsome prizes which their skill has enabled them to win.

CAPT. HARSTON'S improvement on the Martini rifle has frequently been attended to in these columns, and it gives us pleasure to hear that its merits have been recognized by the Imperial government, as shown by the following interesting paragraph from the *Toronto World*: "The British War Office authorities have notified Captain Harston of this city to make for them a number of his converted Martini magazine rifles, the latest improved sample of which was sent them last February. The conversion of the Martini to the Harston patent can be effected at a cost of \$1.25, and as the English government has on hand 500,000 new Martinis the adoption of this patent could easily be effected and, as a magazine gun has been decided upon a great saving would be the result. The Lee-Burton has been running

abreast with the Harston as a competitor, but the agent of the former says they 'have been knocked completely off the rails' by the Toronto man's invention."

THE *Broad Arrow*, noticing Sir Donald Smith's interviews with members of the British government to urge the adoption of the Canadian Pacific rail and steamship route for mail service to and from the East, is warm in advocacy of the full recognition of the material advantages afforded to the empire by this enterprise. The concluding passage is as follows: "From the strategic and geographic position of British Columbia, where the commerce of a hemisphere is now centring, the Imperial interests of Great Britain are of increasing importance. Now, since the Canadian Pacific railway has bridged the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, the agricultural and mineral wealth and cereal produce of British North America, no longer delayed by the tedious passage round Cape Horn, or taxed by the heavy dues of the United States, can be brought to our doors. In addition to these advantages, the splendid Canadian militia, well drilled and well officered, are, east and west, ready and willing to join hands with the Imperial troops of Her Majesty, can be transported in a few day's notice from shore to shore, in whatever quarter the war clouds may threaten. The mission of Sir Donald Smith to this country on behalf of the Dominion government will, we trust, not be fruitless. The new route is beyond all question of vital importance to *entente cordiale* between Canada and the mother country she loves so well."

Obituary.

Lieut. J. A. McCarthy, of the 66th Batt. Princess Louise Fusiliers, died at Rothsay, Scotland, on the 13th July, of consumption, where he had gone a short time ago for the benefit of his health. Mr. McCarthy occupied the position of accountant of the Halifax Banking Company, and served in the Halifax Provisional Batt. during the North-West rebellion. He was a great favorite and very popular officer, and his early death at the age of 27 is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends.

The Queen's Prize Winner.

[The United Service Gazette.]

LIEUT. ROBERT OLIVER WARREN, of the 1st Middlesex, or Victoria Rifles, was on Tuesday evening proclaimed the proud winner of the Queen's prize, of the value of £250, and the gold medal of the National rifle association at Wimbledon. An additional honor was in store for him. H. R. H. the Prince of Wales was on the ground while the final range was being shot over, and on Lieut. Warren being pronounced the winner, the Prince of Wales said, "Send him to me." Lieut. Warren advanced quietly, bearing his honors modestly, and the Prince on seeing him said, "Allow me to congratulate you; it must have been very hard work." With this kindly expression of feeling the Prince of Wales pinned the gold badge on the winner's breast, whereupon the victor was borne, shoulder high, to the camp of the Victorias by his comrades, where, the loving cup having been handed to him, his health was toasted and drunk with acclamation. In twenty-eight contests this coveted prize has fallen on four occasions to officers. In 1868 it was won by Lieut. Carslake, of the Somerset volunteers. In 1871 it fell to Ensign Humphry (now Lt.-Colonel), of the Cambridge University corps. In 1875 Captain Pearse of the Devon volunteers bore it to the west of England, and the Victorias now, in the person of Lieut. Warren, possess the proud distinction of having carried it off twice—Sergeant Pixley, of the 1st Middlesex, having won it in 1862.

The feat performed by Lieut. Warren is one of which any corps may well be proud, and the honor is sensibly reflected on the regiment to which he belongs. It is no slight distinction for a marksman to be sent up to Wimbledon to represent his battalion, and once there his anxieties may be said only to begin. "It must have been very hard work," as the Prince of Wales, who knows what shooting is, very justly observed. The competitor at Wimbledon meets men steady as rocks at the target, amateurs of weapons accomplished in all the arts and tricks (they are many) of shooting, men who have seen the red deer upon the hills—trained marksmen from Caledonia stern and wild, "land of brown heath and shaggy wood, land of the mountain and the flood." Lieut. Warren held his own and more against all comers, and won, in racing

parlance, with a lump of weight in hand. His meritorious performance is all the more to be commended when his connection with his corps is considered. He has been a member of the Victorias for over ten years, having entered as a private and risen through the various grades to his present rank. He has fired at Wimbledon every year since 1882, but never managed to get included among the chosen to contest in the third and final stage for the Queen's prize. In his battalion he has always been reckoned a good shot, having carried off both company and regimental prizes.

Of the many regiments of volunteers raised during the great movement of 1803, or before that date, none remained after the peace of Europe had been secured at Waterloo save those of the Yeomanry Cavalry. One corps of infantry, the Duke of Cumberland's sharpshooters, desiring to keep together and to continue their practice with the rifle, struggled hard to be exempted from the general disarmament. After a protracted conflict with the authorities they were told that they might continue to exist, but without official favor or sanction. In 1835 the members applied to the Duchess of Kent for permission to adopt for their body the name of the heiress to the crown. They received a gracious and favorable answer, and they took for their new title that of the Royal Victoria Rifles, and, although simply a coincidence, it is perfectly in accordance with the harmony of events and fitness of things for an officer of the corps named after Her Majesty to have won the Queen's Prize in the Jubilee year of her reign.

France's Wonderful New Rifle.

THE Lebel rifle, the new arm with which the French infantry will be supplied before next spring, is, according to all accounts, a wonder, and several models of the gun which have been received here have excited great interest. The new rifle is known by the name of its inventor, Lebel, and is smaller and lighter than the rifles now in use; the French soldiers call it "the little gun." The most authentic descriptions given to the gun agree in attributing to it a carrying power beyond that of any rifle heretofore in use. The models received in New York are not known to be accurate copies of the Lebel gun, and experiments with them are impossible, owing to the fact that the powder used is a secret compound of which the French government has the monopoly.

According to all accounts the Lebel gun will carry its bullet more than a mile and a half, and with a more certain aim than has been possible with ordinary rifles. The bore of the gun is very small, and the ball, which is of steel and sharply pointed at one end, is said to revolve at a speed of 1,000 revolutions a second. In the tests made by the French government this bullet has penetrated a brick wall eight inches thick at a distance of 500 yards; it will go through any kind of armour that can be worn by soldiers, and at a distance of more than a mile will pass through a man as easily as at ten paces. The gun has no recoil under fire, and the powder gives out no smoke whatever. It has been said that the powder used must be a type of smokeless hunting powder already in the market; but this is denied by the inventor, who says that he uses an entirely new compound. The Lebel gun is, of course, a repeater, and the cartridges are so small that each soldier carries 220 rounds of ammunition, as against 116 rounds, formerly considered the maximum.

The French government is now making these guns at the rate of 500 a day at St. Etienne, and is preparing to turn out double that number. Four factories, those at Chatellerault, Tulle, and S. Etienne, will soon be at work upon them.—*N. Y. Evening Post*.

Brigade Camp Anecdotes.

The major-general commanding the militia in his annual report for 1886 relates how a guard turned out and gravely saluted him with their left hands, also how a man gave him a quiet nod by way of salute as he passed.

Well, I think I can take the shine out of both these performances. At a brigade camp a sentry was posted over the staff tents, and after being instructed to "present arms" to all armed parties, &c., the writer had just turned to go away, when the relief, returning to the guard tent, happened to pass. What was my astonishment to see the sentry bring his rifle to his shoulder and take deadly aim (I suppose) at the relief. I did not know whether to feel amused or disgusted at this sight; but the brigade-major, who was standing not far off, and had witnessed the whole performance, regarded the matter in the light of a good joke, so I concluded to do the same.

On another occasion during the same camp, after carefully instructing a sentry how to distinguish field officers, on approaching his post about an hour afterwards, I was somewhat surprised to see him stand to his front and receive me with a "present." I was more surprised by his answer to my question as to why he had presented arms to me. "Why, sir, ain't you higher than a field officer." I still remain in ignorance as to what rank that sentry attributed to me; more especially as I was not entitled to a salute of any kind.

It was not an unusual sight to see a sentry seated on the ground taking his breakfast, or dinner, while the man that brought it did "sentry go" generally in his shirt sleeves; of course this was only during the first two or three days of the camp.

MICKEY FREE'S FATHER.

30th July, 1887.

Nova Scotia Rifle Matches.

THE Nova Scotia rifle association's twenty-fourth annual prize meeting was held at the Bedford range on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The matches passed off very successfully. The weather was fine, and some high scoring was made. A slight increase is shown in the number of entries this year as compared with last. The prize winners in the various matches, and the conditions governing each contest were as follows:

Tuesday.

I. NURSERY COMPETITION.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes 200 yards, 5 rounds. Snider Rifles. Participants include Lieut. Shaw, Lieut. J. L. Nichols, Capt. Harris, etc.

2ND COMPETITION.

The Provincial Rifle Ass'n. challenge gold medal. Open to all effective members of the active militia in Nova Scotia, and to officers retired with rank, and men who have completed three years' service in the active militia, and hold a discharge therefrom. Medal to be won twice. Ranges 200 and 500 yards. Snider rifles. 7 rounds.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes \$20 and medal, Corpl. Cribb, 78th. Participants include Sergt.-Major Harris, Major Walsh, Capt. Bishop, etc.

3RD COMPETITION.

The Merchants' of Halifax Cup. Open to all members of the association, as in 2nd competition. Cup to be won three times, not necessarily consecutively. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards. Martini rifles. 7 rounds.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes \$30 and cup, Capt. Spike, 66th. Participants include Capt. Garrison, Lieut. Fiske, Sergt. Case, etc.

Wednesday.

4TH COMPETITION.

The Bankers' Cup.—Being a cup given by the Bank of Nova Scotia, the Merchant's Bank, the People's Bank and the Halifax Banking Company. Open to all members of the association, as in second competition. Cup to be won three times, not necessarily consecutively. Ranges, 200 and 500 yards. Snider Rifles. Seven rounds at each range.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes \$20 and Cup Capt. Spike, 66th. Participants include Sergt.-Major Harris, Capt. Crane, Lieut. Dimock, etc.

5TH COMPETITION.

A Silver Bugle presented by Major-General J. W. Laurie, and \$30 added by the association. To be competed for annually by teams of five from any troop of cavalry, field battery, battery of artillery or company of infantry, organized in the province of Nova Scotia (who are members of this association). Teams to be selected from the competitors entered as individuals in the fourth competition. Entrance fee \$1.50 for each team. Any troop, battery or company to be allowed to enter one or more teams. The bugle to be handed over for the year to the commanding officer of the winning company. No coaching or spotting allowed.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes 1st. Bugle and \$12—No. 3 Co. 63rd. Participants include Sergt. Dixon, Pte. Flowers, Sergt. Elliott, etc.

6TH. COMPETITION.

Martini Rifle Match—Open to all comers. Ranges, 500 and 600 yards. 7 rounds.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes \$15 Capt. Balcom, 13 Lieut. Maxwell, H G A, 11 Capt. Corbin, 63rd, etc.

7TH COMPETITION.—BATTALION MATCH.

A Silver Challenge Cup.—Presented by Major-Gen. Laurie, for teams of ten officers and men. Ranges 200 and 500 yards. Rifles, Snider and Martini. Seven rounds at each range. Discount on Martini-Henry rifle, 15 per cent. at 500 yards.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes 1. Bugle and \$30, Halifax G. A. Participants include Sergt. Case, Capt. Garrison, B. S. M. Harris, etc.

3. \$10, 63rd Battalion.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Capt. Bishop, Pte. Langueille, Capt. Corbin, Lieut. Fiske, etc.

Thursday.

8TH COMPETITION.

Gen. Williams Competition.—Open to all members of the association. Range, 500 yards. Snider rifles.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes \$15 Sergt. Stenhouse, 63rd, 12 Lieut. Dimock, 78th, 10 Capt. Corbin, 63rd, etc.

9TH COMPETITION.—LADIES' PRIZE.

Competed for by members nominated by ladies who are subscribers to this fund. Range, 500 yards. Snider rifles. Seven rounds.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Lieut. Adams, H.G.A., Mrs. Adams, 35, Lieut. Keddy, 68th, Mrs. Keddy, 34, etc.

10TH COMPETITION.

Consolation prizes.—Range, 400 yards. Snider rifles. Five rounds.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes \$10 Gr. Morgan, H.G.A., 21, Gr. Mackintosh, H.G.A., 21, Sergt. Grant, 78th, 20, etc.

AGGREGATE PRIZES.

The aggregate badge of the association, the National rifle association silver medal, and the Dominion rifle association silver medal to be awarded to the two competitors whose scores in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 8th competitions make up the highest aggregate.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Aggregate badge and N.R.A. silver medal, Capt. Garrison, H.G.A., 280, D.R.A. silver medal, Sergt.-Major Harris, H.G.A., 276, etc.

SPECIAL AGGREGATE.—THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MEDALS.

The medals presented by the Governor-General awarded to those two members of the association who are effective members of the active militia of the Dominion, whose aggregate scores at 500 and 600 yards in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th competitions are the highest.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Silver medal, Capt. Garrison, H.G.A., 158, Bronze medal, Capt. Weston, 66th, 157, etc.

OTTAWA TEAM.

The aggregate taken from the 2nd, 3rd, 6th and 8th competitions. The highest fifteen to form the team.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Capt. Spike, 66th, 276, Capt. Corbin, 63rd, 276, Lieut. Silver, 63rd, 271, etc.

11TH COMPETITION—ANY RIFLE MATCH.

Open to all. Ranges 800 and 900 yards. Ten rounds at each range. 10 per cent. discount on all rifles except Snider and Martini.

\$15 Capt. Corbin, 63rd.....	75	\$5 Capt. Piers, retired.....	63
12 Sergt.-Major Gibson, 66th.....	73	5 Staff-Sergt. H. C. Blair, 78th.....	62
10 Sergt.-Ins. Powers, 63rd.....	72	5 Sergt. Case, H G A	61
8 Br. Fau'kner, H G A.....	71	5 Capt. Bishop, 63rd.....	58
6 Sergt.-Major Harris, H G A	68	4 Lieut. Black, 78th.....	54
5 Capt. Spike, 66th.....	67		

The Halifax Evening Mail says of the meeting that it was the most successful yet held by the association. The time system was introduced and found to work admirably; the shooting being done in three days, while under the old system four and sometimes five days were required. Some remarkably good shooting was done yesterday. In the Gen. Williams competition at 500 yards, Sergt. Stenhouse took first place with a score of 47. His first two shots were bulls, his third was an outer, and his next seven shots were bulls. In the Ladies' prize competition, seven rounds at 500 yards, Lieut. Adams took first place with a possible, thirty-five, Capts. Keddy and Crane following with 34 each. The excitement during this contest was great. Capt. Crane got a bull six times in succession and just missed it the seventh time. Sergt.-Major Harris had six successive bulls eyes to his credit. He lost his last shot, failing to strike the target. Secretary Weston and his assistant, Sergt. Hughes, did much towards making the meeting a success, being very obliging and courteous.

Richmond.—The seventeenth annual rifle meeting of the Richmond county and 54th battalion rifle association took place at Richmond last Thursday. The following were the scores of the prize winners in the competitions:

1. MAIDEN STAKES—200 YDS. 7 SHOTS.

\$6 Pte. W. A. Young.....	31	Pte. W. J. Hygh.....	24
5 Corpl. T. Newman.....	30	Sergt. W. Findley.....	22
4 Pte. C. Griffith.....	28	Capt. Jas. Stevens, R F B.....	21
3 Pte. W. Bushell.....	27	J. T. Thomas.....	20
2 J. A. Adams.....	26	Pte. H. Lyster, 54th.....	15
1 Pte. S. Beattie.....	25	Pte. John E. Gibson, 54th.....	14
Pte. G. E. Hygh.....	24		

The last six prizes in this match were in kind, the winners having their choice of either money or articles.

2. 200 AND 500 YARDS, 7 SHOTS.

\$10 Capt. L. Thomas, 54th.....	29	29	58	\$1.50 Staff-Sergt. E. A. Cleveland, 54th.....	28	18	46
8 M. A. Harvey.....	30	25	55	1.50 Pte. W. A. Young, 54th.....	29	17	46
6 E. Harvey.....	27	25	52	1 Sergt. J. A. Bothwell, 54th.....	29	17	46
5 Capt. L. L. Brown, 54th.....	30	22	52	1 Q.-M. T. P. Cleveland, 54th.....	27	17	44
4 Staff-Sergt. A. E. Shaw, 54th.....	29	22	51	1 Pte. C. Griffith, 54th.....	30	14	44
3 Capt. J. W. Harkom, 54th.....	25	25	50	1 Sergt. Geo. Colman, 54th.....	25	18	43
2 E. Leet.....	28	21	49	1 Pte. R. Thompson, 54th.....	27	16	43

3. OPEN MATCH—500 AND 600 YARDS, 7 ROUNDS.

\$10 Staff-Sergt. E. A. Cleveland, 54th.....	31	22	53	\$1.50 Lieut. Jas. Alexander, 54th.....	12	21	33
8 Pte. R. Thompson, 54th.....	28	21	49	1 H. A. Bothwell.....	12	21	33
6 Capt. J. W. Harkom, 54th.....	30	15	45	1 Sergt. W. Wentworth, 54th.....	15	18	33
5 E. Harvey.....	22	21	43	1 Major E. S. Beendard, 54th.....	18	13	31
4 Staff-Sergt. A. E. Shaw, 54th.....	15	27	42	1 Pte. L. V. Hygh, 54th.....	21	10	31
3 Capt. L. Thomas, 54th.....	28	10	38	1 Corpl. T. Newman, 54th.....	26	5	31
2 Pte. W. A. Young, 54th.....	19	16	35	1 Sergt. W. Findley, 54th.....	22	7	29
1.50 Sergt. Geo. Colman.....	17	17	34				

The last part of the shooting in this match was done in the dark.

AGGREGATE PRIZES.

Open only to members of the 54th battalion who have performed all drills required.

1 D. C. R. A. medal and \$5, Staff-Sergt. Cleveland.....	99	3 \$3, Capt. J. W. Harkom.....	95
2 P.Q.R.A medal and \$5, Capt. L. Thomas.....	96	4 \$2, Pte. R. Thompson	92

Ottawa.—The eleventh weekly spoon competition of the Guards' rifle association took place on Saturday afternoon, with the following result, the firing being with Snider rifles at Queen's ranges:

Sergt. Short, No. 2, spoon.....	28	28	20	76	Staff-Sergt. Dawson, No. 2	23	18	23	64
Col.-Sergt. Maillue, No. 2.....	23	26	20	69	Corpl. Watts, No. 1.....	26	19	18	63
Corpl. Carroll, No. 4.....	27	22	20	69	Corpl. Behan, No. 4.....	28	20	10	58
Sergt. Codd, No. 2.....	26	24	15	65	Staff-Sergt. Cawdron, No. 3.....	27	16	10	53

Quebec's Annual Rifle Matches.

THE annual prize meeting of the Province of Quebec rifle association opened on the Point St. Charles Ranges, Montreal, on Tuesday, continuing yesterday and to-day. In next issue we will be able to give a more extended notice of the meeting. Time permits of only the results of the matches of the first day being published in this.

THE NURSERY MATCH.

The first match to be fired, the Nursery, seven shots at 400 yards, brought out a good number of new shots, and very creditable scoring was made in it, resulting in the following securing prizes.

Team Prizes.

For the aggregate scores of four previously named members of any affiliated association.

\$12, 6th Fusiliers.		\$8, 3rd "Vics."	
Pte. Harrison.....	29	Sergt. Brown.....	30
Sergt. Howard.....	26	Corpl. Badgley.....	26
Pte. Scott.....	24	Pte. Tabb.....	24
Corpl. Currie.....	24	Pte. Reynolds.....	17
Total.....	103	Total.....	97

Other teams scored as follows:

Himmingford Rifle Association.....	88	8th Royal Rifles.....	66
Montreal Garrison Artillery.....	87		

Individual Prizes.

\$15 Sergt. H. Brown, 3rd Vics.....	30	\$4 Pte. McNaughton, 51st.....	26
10 Pte. A. Harrison, 6th.....	29	4 Pte. O'Brien, 5th.....	25
8 Staff-Sergt. Lefebvre, 1st P.W.R.....	29	4 Mr. Irving, G.T.R.A.....	25
7 Mr. Galbraith, M.R.A.....	26	4 Corpl. W. Currie, 6th.....	24
6 Corpl. H. Badgley, V.R.C.....	26	4 Gr. W. Sharp, M.G.A.....	24
5 Sergt. B. Howard, 6th Fus.....	26	4 Pte. McLaughlin, 8th.....	24
4 Sergt. Grove, M.G.A.....	26	4 Pte. A. Tabb, V.R.C.....	24
4 Pte. Thomson, 54th.....	26		

2. ASSOCIATION MATCH.

The targets having been thrown open for upwards of an hour for extra series firing at 500 yards, the Association match, the first for other than nursery members, was not commenced until nearly eleven o'clock. The ranges were 500 and 600 yards, seven rounds at each. A fish-tail wind, of constantly varying force, sadly bothered the riflemen, and, with an atmosphere dry and hot, served to produce wretchedly low scores.

Team Prizes.

For the aggregate scores of five previously named members of any rifle association.

Challenge Cup and \$30.—60th Battalion.		\$25.—Governor-General's Foot Guards.					
Pte. Stanton.....	26	26	52	Pte. Sutherland.....	29	21	50
Capt. Whitman.....	31	21	52	Sergt. Short.....	22	26	48
Sergt. Sweet.....	26	17	43	Corpl. Carroll.....	25	21	46
Lieut. Beattie.....	25	17	42	Pte. Morrison.....	18	19	37
Capt. Jameson.....	18	15	33	Lieut. Gray.....	24	8	32
					118	96	213
\$18.—6th Fusiliers.				\$12.—Ottawa Rifle Club.			
Pte. Watters.....	25	26	51	Capt. Wright, 43rd.....	27	23	50
Sergt. Marks.....	27	20	47	Major Anderson, 43rd.....	28	17	45
Pte. T. Scott.....	24	18	42	Sergt. Fairbairn, 43rd.....	24	17	41
Pte. Riddle.....	22	16	38	Staff-Sergt. Jamieson, 43rd.....	25	14	39
Pte. Lavers.....	26	9	35	Pte. Holtby, G G F G.....	22	15	37
Total.....	124	89	213	Total.....	126	86	212
\$10.—Fifth Royal Scots.				\$5.—Metropolitan Rifle Association.			
Color-Sergt. Wynne.....	24	20	44	Sergt. Reardon, Guards.....	29	21	50
Pte. D. Smith.....	31	13	44	Col.-Sergt. Maillue.....	21	20	41
Lieut. Vaughan.....	28	15	43	Lieut. Thompson.....	16	24	40
Capt. Hood.....	23	17	40	Major Todd.....	21	15	36
Color-Sergt. Dalrymple.....	22	17	39	Pte. J. D. Taylor.....	18	2	20
Total.....	128	82	210	Total.....	105	82	187

Other team scores were as follows:

Sherbrooke Rifle Association.....	186	Eighth Royal Rifles.....	160
Victoria Rifles.....	180	Stadacona Rifle Association.....	160
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The aggregate scores of the 85th Batt. and Montreal rifle association teams, which had entered, were not handed in.

Individual Prizes.

\$25 and Steward Album, Pte. O. S.	26	17	43	\$4 Sergt. Sweet, 60th.....	26	17	43
Stanton, 60th.....	26	26	52	4 Lieut. Vaughan, 5th.....	28	15	43
20 Capt. Z. Whitman, 60th.....	31	21	52	4 Pte. Russell, 60th.....	20	22	42
15 Pte. Watters, 6th.....	25	26	51	4 Pioneer Edwards, 53rd.....	21	21	42
10 Capt. Wrigh, 43rd.....	29	21	50	4 Capt. Sylvestre, 85th.....	22	20	42
10 Pte Sutherland, G.G.F.G.....	29	21	50	4 Staff-Sergt. Cleveland, 54th.....	24	18	42
5 Sergt. Reardon.....	29	21	50	4 Pte. T. Scott, 6th.....	24	18	42
5 Sergt. Short.....	22	26	48	4 Lieut. A. F. Beattie, 60th.....	25	17	42
5 Lieut.-Col. Miller, 8th.....	24	23	47	4 Mr. Vicat, Richmond Co.....	20	21	41
5 Sergt. Pratt, Montreal Engineers.....	26	21	47	4 Col.-Sergt. Maillue, Guards.....	21	20	41
5 Sergt. Marks, 6th.....	27	20	47	4 "Fairbairn, 43rd.....	24	17	41
5 Corpl. Carroll, G.G.F.G.....	25	21	46	4 Lieut. Thompson, Guards.....	16	24	40
5 Lieut. Spearing, 53rd.....	23	12	35	4 Pte. R. Kough, 1st.....	21	19	40
5 Major Anderson, 43rd.....	28	17	45	4 Capt. J. Hood, 5th.....	23	17	40
5 Staff-Sergt. Wynne, 5th.....	24	20	44	4 Capt. Thomas.....	23	17	40
5 Pte. D. Smith, 5th.....	31	13	44	4 Staff-Sergt. Ross, 1st.....	25	15	40
4 Pte. C. M. Hall, 79th.....	18	25	43	4 Pte. Scott, 6th.....	26	14	40
4 Sergt. Dowker, M.G.A.....	22	21	43	4 Col.-Sergt. Dalrymple.....	22	17	39

The military match was proceeded with about three o'clock in the afternoon. The results were not made up in time for insertion this week.

Militia General Orders (No. 14) of 5th August, 1887.

No. I.—REGULATIONS AND ORDERS FOR THE MILITIA, 1883.

Expenditure of Funds.

The following is added after paragraph 240 of the Regulations and Orders, 1883: "Commanding officers will exercise the strictest economy in the disbursement of the funds of the corps, and will discourage any expenditure other than that which is necessary to maintain the efficiency of the corps.

- (2.) Undue expenditure on bands and prize meetings is to be especially discouraged, and officers should not be called upon to pay contributions for balls, entertainments or refreshments, unless their assent to such has been previously obtained.
- (3.) Commanding officers are to give their special countenance and protection to those officers who may, from motives of economy, decline to share in the proposed expense, and will call the attention of officers commanding companies to this regulation.

Postage and Stationery.

Military District No. 10 has been transferred from paragraph 1036 and placed under the provisions of paragraph 1035 of the Regulations and Orders, for the above allowance, dating from 1st January, 1887.

PAY—ACTUAL SERVICE.

Assignment of Pay by Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men to their Wives and Families.

Adverting to No. 1 of General Orders (10) 16th June, 1887, the following additions are made to that portion relating to the "Assignment of pay":—

Add the following to paragraph 5 as sub-paragraph (a):—"The names shown in the Monthly Pay Lists must be placed in alphabetical order, giving the regimental number of each non-commissioned officer and man."

Add as paragraph 6:—"Requisitions of regimental or other paymasters, on brigade or divisional paymasters, should be for the full amount of pay of the corps or command in their charge, for the period for which pay is asked; and the amount of "assigned pay" must be deducted therefrom, thus:—

Total amount of requisition.....	\$
Less amount of assigned pay.....	\$
Net amount required.....	\$

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Regimental Messes.

The following is to be read as sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 546:—

“(3.) If an officer on completion of his course—or when about to leave the school—is in arrear in his mess bill, he is not to be detained at the school pending payment, but return transport to his home, if he is otherwise entitled to it, is not to be granted him, and the commandant will without delay report the case to headquarters stating the amount the officer is in arrear.”

No. 2.—ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA.

Errata.—In No. 1 of General Orders (13) 15th July, 1887, under the heading of “Graduates, —June, 1887,” read “29th June, 1887” instead of “29th June, 1886,” as the date on which the gentleman cadets therein named were granted diplomas; and read “George Shepherd Bowie” instead of “Joseph Shepherd Bowie;” and in No. 4 of the same general orders, read 29th June, 1887, instead of “26th June, 1887,” as the date of appointment of the graduates therein named to be lieutenants in the militia.

Commissions in the Army.

Adverting to No. 1 of General Orders (13) 15th July, 1887, the following graduate also, has elected to accept a commission in Her Majesty's regular army, viz:

Lieut. Harold A. Morrow.

No. 3.—PERMANENT CORPS.

Fuel and Light Returns.

All returns relating to “fuel and light” must have a certificate signed by the commanding officer endorsed thereon, showing that all officers for or on account of whom rations of fuel and light have been drawn during the currency of the return, were at the time living in barracks:

No. 4.—ACTIVE MILITIA.

Infantry School Corps.—Major Hy. Smith has been detached from C company and appointed commandant, from 19th July, 1887, of the Royal School of Infantry—to be composed of D company—in course of organization at London, Ont., with the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the militia, from the same date.

4th Regt. Cavalry.—No. 4 Troop—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Troop-Sergt. Edmund Simpson, vice William Williams who resigns.

Collingwood B. G. A.—The Collingwood Battery of Garrison Artillery having become non-effective, is removed from the list of corps of the active militia.

Captain and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel John Hogg is permitted to retire retaining his brevet rank.

The resignations of Lieut. J. L. Cox and 2nd Lieut. John Birnie are accepted.

12th Batt.—No. 8 Co.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Alexander Erskine Williamson, vice Lanskill promoted.

31st Batt.—No. 6 Co.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Sergeant Casper James Sproul, vice John Henry Palmer, left limits.

35th Batt.—No. 1 Co.—To be captain, Lieut. H. E. McKee, S.I., vice C. S. F. Spry, deceased.

To be lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. Arthur Henry O'Brien, S.I., vice McKee, promoted.

41st Batt.—No. 3 Co.—To be lieut., prov., Sergt. Morton S. Brown, vice Geo. Acklin, left limits.

56th Batt.—No. 1 Co.—To be 2nd lieut., John Henry Bedford, vice Caldwell resigned.

95th Batt.—No. 4 Co.—To be capt., prov., James Munro Fraser.

To be lieut., prov., David Beatty.

To be 2nd lieut., prov., George Porter.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

2nd Lieut. Albert Hoffman Smith, R.S.I., No. 6 Co., 49th Batt., from 6th July, 1887.

2nd lieut. George Stephen Cantlie, R.S.I., 5th Batt., from 6th July, 1887.

2nd lieut. Charles Charest, R.S.I., 65th Batt., from 6th July, 1887.

5th Batt.—To be lieuts., 2nd Lieut. Frederick S. Vaughan, G.S., vice Ibbotson, promoted.

2nd lieut. George S. Cantlie, R.S.I., vice Gault, promoted.

To be surgeon, Assistant Surgeon Douglas Corsan, vice Casey Albert Wood, who resigns.

To be assistant surgeon, Rollo Campbell, vice Corsan promoted.

17th Batt.—No. 7 Co.—*Memo.*—In No. 4 of General Orders (13) 15th July, 1887, omit “S.I., 2nd B.” after the name of Joseph Paré, appointed 2nd lieut., prov.

8th Cav.—E Troop.—To be 2nd Lieut., prov., George Wurdham Gamblin, vice I. D. Pearse, resigned.

New Brunswick B. G. A.—No. 2 Bat.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Walter Woodworth White, vice McLeod transferred to and promoted in No. 3 battery.

62nd Batt.—Quarter-Master John Stewart Hall having the relative rank of major to have the honorary rank of major from 19th January, 1887.

67th Batt.—No. 5 Co.—*Memo.*—No. 4 of General Orders (2) 8th January, 1886, is amended, with respect to 2nd Lieut. Fletcher's appointment, by omitting the word “provisionally” and substituting “S.I., 1st B” for “S.I., 2nd B.”

71st Batt.—To be assist-surg. from 15th July, 1887, Harry Woodford Gregory, vice Moore promoted.

Sydney F. B. A.—To be major, Capt. William McKenzie McLeod, R.S.A. To be captain, Lieut. Walter Crowe, R.S.A., vice McLeod, promoted.

1st Brig. G. A.—To be lieutenants, 2nd Lieut. Fred. William Parker, R.S.A., vice Skimmage, resigned.

2nd Lieut. Hugh Robert Little, R.S.A., vice Adison, promoted.

To be 2nd Lieut., prov., Charles Robinson Reynolds, gentleman, vice Parker, promoted.

Quarter-Master Henry John Harris having the relative rank of captain, to have the honorary rank of captain.

90th Batt.—To be captains, Lieut. Albert Edward McPhillips, S.I., vice Geo. Wilson Stewart, who retires retaining rank. Lieut. Gerald Francis Brophy, S.M.I., vice Chas. Arthur Worsnop, who retires retaining rank.

To be lieutenants, 2nd Lieut. Louis William George Broughall, S.M.I., vice McPhillips, promoted. 2nd Lieut. Arthur Hervey Talbot, S.M.I., vice Brophy, promoted.

Lieut. and Adjt. Henry Mittleberger Arnold, S.M.I., to have the rank of captain.

9th Batt. Manitoba Grenadiers.—This battalion—a rural corps—comprises the following infantry companies, viz:—

The company at Brandon, to be No. 1 Co.; at Portage la Prairie, to be No. 2 Co.; at Neepawa, to be No. 3.; at Minnedosa (from 91st Batt.), to be No. 4 Co.; at Morden, to be No. 5 Co.; at Stonewall, to be No. 6 Co.

The date of the organization of these six companies is 10th April, 1885.

There will be no companies of this battalion at Winnipeg.

The officers of the above named six companies are as follows:—

No. 2 Co., Brandon.—Capt. Thomas Wastie, V.B. Lieut. Eugène Clementi Smith (prov.) To be 2nd lieut., prov., Sergt. Francis Jos. Clark, vice John Taylor, who resigns.

No. 1 Co., Portage la Prairie.—Capt. Wm. Sheppard, M.S. Lieut. Rowland C. Brown (prov.) 2nd Lieut. George L. Reed (prov.)

No. 3 Co., Neepawa.—Capt. John Crawford (prov.) Lieut. Aaron P. Cameron (prov.)

No. 4 Co., Minnedosa.—(From 91st Batt.)—Capt. David McIntosh, M.S. Lieut. Thos. Gray (prov.)

No. 5 Co., Morden.—Capt. John C. Waugh (prov.) Lieut. George A. Clines (prov.) 2nd Lieut. Henry McKay (prov.)

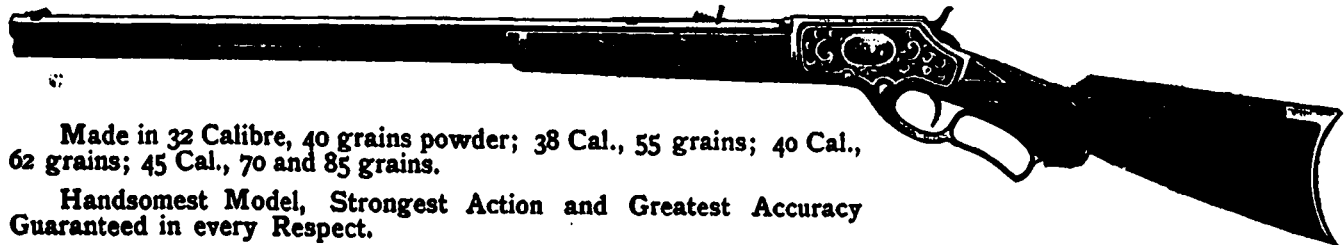
No. 6 Co., Stonewall.—Capt. Samuel J. Jackson (prov.) Lieut. John B. Rutherford (prov.) 2nd Lieut. Edward Ellis, M.S.

The names of the following officers resident in Winnipeg, or out of company limits, are removed from the list of officers of the active militia:

Captains John P. Rowe and Joseph H. Kennedy; Lieutenants Frederick Irons Bamford, William H. Saunders and Albert Monkman; 2nd Lieutenants Frederick Verschoyle Young, Hunt Walsh Allan Chambre, Frederick Robson Glover, and John W. Brongceest.

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2nd Lieut. A. H. Smith.....	49th Batt.	.67	.75	.70

First Class "Short Course," Grade "B."

Corpl. R. Goodfellow	"B" Co., I.S.C.	.74	.81	.77
Lie.-Corpl. M. Malony	do.....	.72	.68	.70
Private H. Hinley.....	do.....	.77	.66	.72
do E. Bangs	do.....	.78	.63	.72
do T. J. Kelly	do.....	.78	.63	.72
do J. McDonald	do.....	.65	.84	.73
Lie.-Corp. J. S. Heinrichs	G.G.F.Gds	.90	.87	.90

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do J. Caldwell.....	do.....	.53	.75	.62

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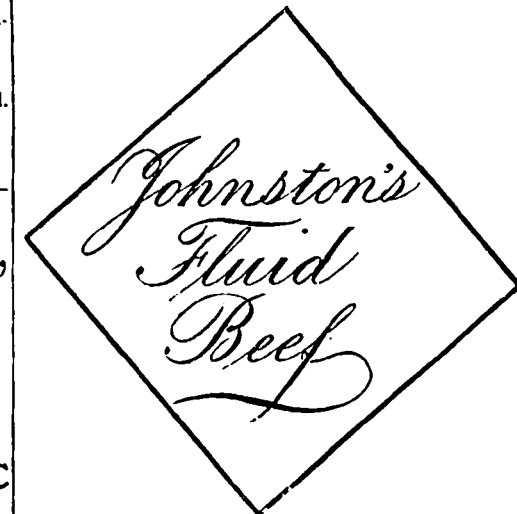
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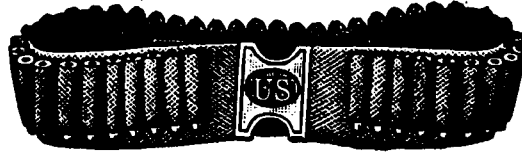
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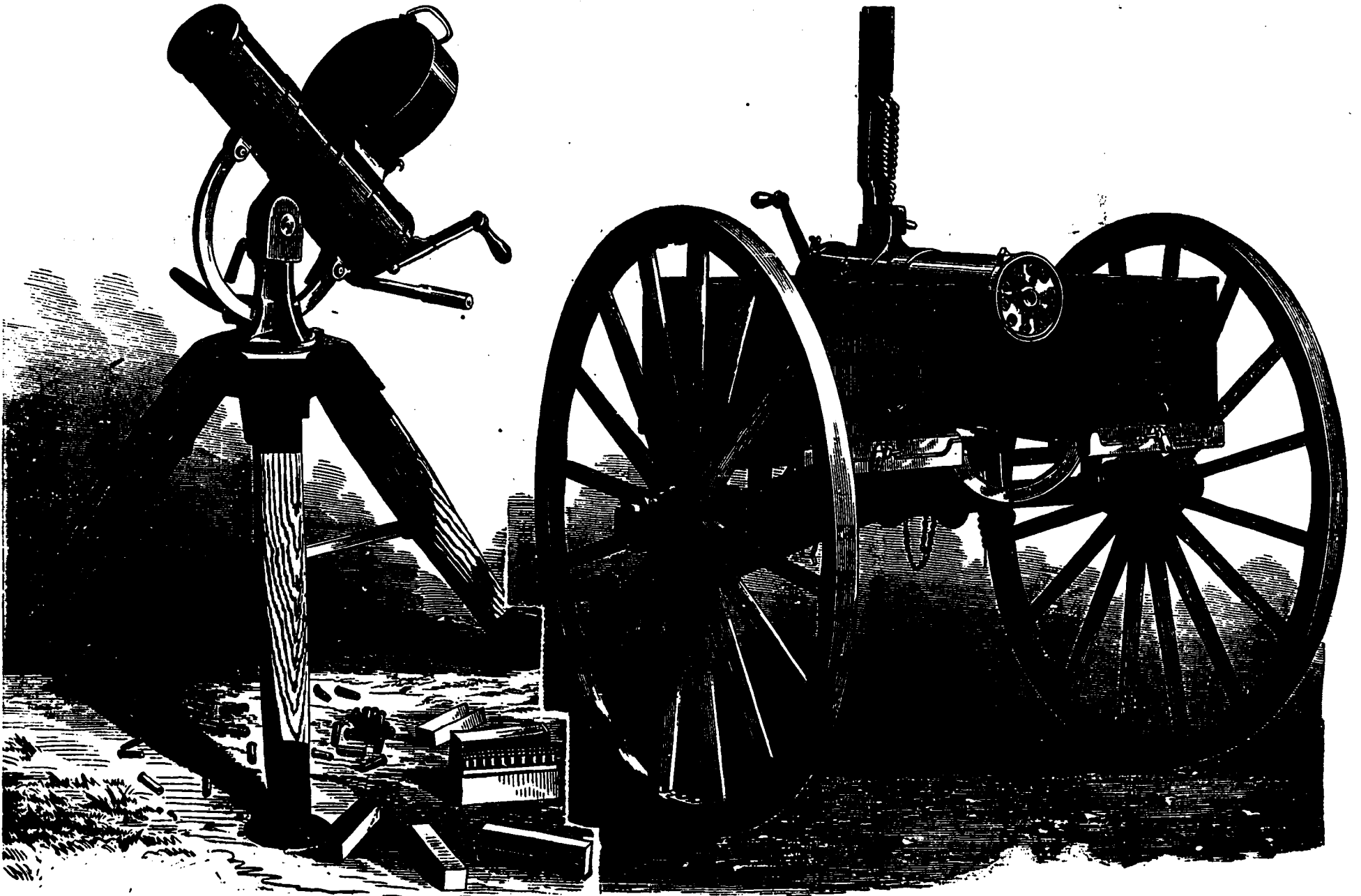
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