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THE MILITARY GAZETTE.

The "Canadian Military Gazette" to-day appears under new management. Considerable improvements have been made in the paper within the past two years and improvement will continue to be the main feature of its programme.

The new proprietors are newspaper men of wide experience both in their profession and in the militia service, and no pains will be spared to make the "Military Gazette" worthy of the position it holds as the unofficial organ of the Canadian Militia.

The paper we feel should become in a

much fuller sense than heretofore the mouthpiece of the force; or means of expressing the opinions of the members of the militia and of impressing them upon the government and upon the public. The public is all right at heart and disposed to do the right thing by the militia if it was only satisfied that it knew just what that right thing was. Let but militiamen assist the "Gazette" in pointing out the requirements of the force and something in the way of a speedy amelioration of the existing state of affairs will, we feel confident, be effected. Our columns will be open to the fullest discussion by members of the force, of all matters of interest to the militia, and we hope that our readers will avail themselves of the opportunity to discuss the many grave questions now at issue and to ventilate their opinions and grievances. Things have reached such a point in the militia just now that we are bound to have soon some sort of a reorganization of the force, and it is absolutely necessary that the judgment of the thinkers of the service on this truly vital question should be placed on record. We want to record that judgment.

The "Military Gazette" is wholly free from government control and we shall continue to pursue a course of complete independence. This does not necessarily imply that we shall seize upon every trivial pretext to attack the policy of the militia department; an erroneous idea that so many of our lay contemporaries have of independent journalism. We start out with a good deal of faith in the new minister of militia and the "Gazette" will support him when he deserves it. When he does not he will find this paper a most uncompromising critic, and so will everybody else under similar circumstances.

The free lance style of journalism in the English service papers has been an inestimable benefit to the Imperial service. We shall modestly endeavor to follow in their footsteps.

Nor; while striving to give expression to the independent opinions of the militia, will the news department be neglected. Every effort will be made to make our records of the happenings in the service as complete and interesting as possible. In this connection we would earnestly request the co-operation of our readers, who can assist us immensely by forwarding us reports of military events coming under their notice, original preferred, but if not, in the shape of clippings from local newspapers. We would particularly request secretaries of rifle associations to keep us fully posted.

We would moreover ask correspondents and our friends generally to make an effort to get their communications into our hands, at the latest, four days previous to the date of publication, for we intend that in future the "Gazette" shall come out on the first and fifteenth of every month to the very day.

We have gone into this venture with confidence in the militia and a belief in the value to the force of a really live, snappy service paper, and we know we can rely on a generous support.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The programme of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association, published on another page, is an attractive one; extraordinarily liberal when it is considered that the ultra economical administration of the province has refused the usual provincial grant, a penny wise and pound foolish policy that it is to be hoped Premier Taillon and his colleagues will soon change.

By the way it is sincerely to be hoped that the rural corps of the Province of Quebec will make earnest efforts to secure representation at the matches this year. The decrease in the number of entries from the provincial corps of recent years has been simply disgraceful and the disgrace must rest upon the corps themselves, for the P. Q. R. A. programme has always been very inviting for young shots. The association must necessarily suffer from the half-hearted support it receives from the country regiments, but they are themselves after all the principal losers. Under our present system of a paltry ten days drill in twenty-four months it is hard to keep up the interests of all ranks in their battalion, but there is nothing so well calculated to keep up the flame of esprit de corps as the maintenance of an efficient rifle team. Had regimental pride been better kept up in some of our provincial regiments the inspecting officers would have had better reports to make.

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In the way of clothing the band should always be an example to the rest of the regiment. The bandsmen's uniforms are generally more elaborate than the rest of the rank and file, and slovenliness on their part is more conspicuous than with the men in the ranks. In Montreal regiments, at any rate, the men of the brass bands are anything but models of cleanliness and smartness of dress. The brass bands of the Victoria Rifles and Sixth Fusiliers have been the most conspicuous offenders in this respect. The "Vics" band has for some time worn uniforms far from being of regulation pattern, while the Fusiliers' bandsmen have turned out for years in forage caps while the file and drum band and the rest of the regiment were in full dress uniform, with busbies, and the forage caps were generally of three or four patterns.

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The necessary change is to be made in both cases. The Victorias have got regulation uniforms for their band and the Fusiliers in their order for new busbies for the regiment have not forgotten the brass band.

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The Militia department is again advertising for tenders for supplies and as usual the tenders are to cover a period

of three years, supplies to be delivered and paid for each year as required. It is to this plan of obtaining supplies that the militia owes the variety of shades of color which it receives in each issue of clothing, for the contractors appear to get cloth of a different shade of color each year. There were found to be three different shades of blue in the trousers issued to the infantry corps in the Montreal district this year and as many shades of black or green or whatever else they call it, in the uniforms issued to the Prince of Wales Rifles. Why does not the department insist on the contractors observing standard colors in the uniforms, and if our infant industries are not capable of producing standard colored cloths, make sure of uniformity by purchasing supplies for three years at once or else get the uniforms from England.

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The National Policy as an essentially Canadian policy is all very well, but there is really no reason why the institution which has done more than any other agency to preserve the Canadian nationality, the militia, should be made to suffer for it. It really appears ridiculous for the government to insist upon all militia supplies being of a Canadian production when they know that uniforms at any rate can be bought much cheaper in England, yes, and of better quality, too. Any who dispute the latter contention have only to go down to the Drill Hall and compare the recently imported clothing of the Royal Scots with the uniforms supplied the other corps by the government contractors to speedily change their minds.

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Some of the daily newspapers have expressed surprise that the birthday "Gazette" did not include knighthood for the energetic young officer commanding the militia. An honor of this kind conferred upon Major General Herbert would of course be appreciated by the force, and so would knighthood conferred upon Colonel Powell, the veteran and genial Adjutant General of the militia, an officer who not only has been intimately connected with the force since its start, but is much admired for the able manner in which he has always performed his arduous and highly important duties at headquarters as he is esteemed and beloved in the force for his admirable social qualities.

REGIMENTAL NOTES.

TORONTO.

The idea of holding a combined church parade of the city regiments both in the spring and fall has turned out to be a very successful one and gives evident satisfaction on all sides. Despite the threatening state of the weather and the muddy condition of some of the streets, the church parade of the three regiments on Sunday the 14th ult. was the most successful parade ever held in this city. In point of numbers both the Grenadiers and 48th Highlanders had the largest parade in the history of these regiments, and while the Q. O. R. did not equal its last year's record, it came very close to it. The rain which interfered with rifle practice on Saturday continued almost without intermission until about 11 o'clock Sunday morning. For a brief space of time Old Sol tried hard to make his appearance, but did not succeed until the service was over and the regiments reforming for the march home. Thanks to the order issued by the chief of police, regarding the keeping of the streets through which the parade took place, free from vehicles, and the admirable manner in which the police discharged their duties, the brigade marched almost the entire distance in column, and the unpleasant crowding of last autumn was notable by its absence.

The different regiments paraded at their armories at 2.30 p. m., moving on the brigade markers at 2.50 p. m. A few minutes after 3 o'clock the brigade, numbering 1591 of all ranks, moved off, headed by the Queen's Own, under the command of Lt. Col. R. B. Hamilton, and numbering 625 of all ranks. Following them came the 10th Royal Grenadiers under Lt. Col. G. D. Dawson, 533 strong, to whom were attached the Upper Canada College Cadets under Lieuts. Upper and Waldie. The 48th Highlanders, led by their new brass band, followed, 400 strong, under command of Lt. Col. Davidson.

The brigade staff consisted of Lt. Col. Otter, D. A. G., in command; Major Gray, Major Mead, T. F. B.; Capt. Macdougall, No. 2 Co., C. R.

The line of march was taken along Jarvis and Gerrard to the Gardens, where the services were held.

In the Pavilion the Highlanders occupied the galleries at either side, and the bands of the Queen's Own were stationed in those opposite the platform. The rank and file of the Queen's Own were seated on the right half of the ground floor, and the Grenadiers on the left half. The officers and staff occupied the front seats, and the band of the Grenadiers, stationed on the platform, provided the music. The service, which was conducted by Rev. Mr. O'Meara, began with the hymn, "Soldiers of Christ, Arise," followed by appropriate prayers and psalms. The hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," preceded the sermon, and during the offertory the band, under Mr. Waldron, played "Kyrie," from Mozart's 12th

Mass. The service concluded with "God Save the Queen," the benediction and a voluntary, "The Grand March of the Israelites."

The sermon was preached by Rev. Arthur H. Baldwin, and was a most appropriate and able one. He began by saying that it was useless for him to occupy the brief time at his disposal by thanking his hearers for the honour they had done him by asking him to preach the sermon. On seeing the force that filled the hall every Canadian would recognize the new power which Canada was given by its existence. It was a force that was not maintained for the purpose of destroying, but was kept as a noble heritage, and kept safely and wholly for the honour of the country. The preacher then took up one simple principle, namely, that of individual power, and chose for his text the words of Christ, "Follow me," which were addressed to Matthew, the publican. The great power in all life lies in individuals, not collectively but singly. Life is so curious and so odd that a man even, though he may have the best of ideas and good conceptions, yet, if he is a nobody, he must get aid. The same principle holds good in law, in medicine, in politics, and in divinity, that we must go to those who can give most aid. Personal power is the essential for carrying out the great ends of man. In military affairs little can be done without officers who are fitted for their posts.

The preacher referred eloquently to the battle of the Alma as being one in which there was a distinguishing factor. There was there only a little band of British soldiers to withstand the myriads of Russian troops. Over and over again the British line was broken, but never beaten nor baffled. Wherever they could find an officer the men rallied, pushing on and on until they won a glorious fight. As long as there was one officer they were ready to test their strength. Another proof of the principle of individual power, and of the fact that there cannot be loyal men unless there are officers of power who bind the regiment together by ties of love and friendship, was the case of the British Guards, the flower of the British army, in which there was mutiny. He was no believer in short service, which he described as one of the curses introduced by ignorance, by which men at their vigour and prime of life were forced to retire. The preacher mentioned a case that had occurred in India, in which an old general for whom the soldiers held a deep regard was placed upon the retired list. A soldier on being asked by the general's wife the reason of their attachment replied, "Yes, madam, we love your husband, with him to command us we could take take hell itself." In conclusion the preacher earnestly asked his hearers that they, too, might be followers with people ready to hear the welcome of the Captain of all humanity. "Well done, good and faithful soldiers; enter ye into the gates of Paradise."

The return was by Gerard street to Yonge, and long King to the armoury, where the two senior regiments were dismissed. The Highlanders proceeded to their barracks at old Upper Canada.

The Queen's Own buglers used their new bugles for the first time that day and it is safe to say that they are the prettiest lot of instruments in the possession of any band in the service to-day. The manner in which the buglers blew the "Dress for Parade" was enthusiastically applauded by members of both regiments who were in the drill shed at that time.

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"A" Co. Grenadiers, under Capt. Irving, was the largest company on parade, numbering 30 files, and now people are wondering how it is that the company seldom, if ever, gets above 19 or 20 files at the weekly drills.

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The marching of the different regiments was immense and it is due to the brass and bugle bands of the Queen's Own that they can lay claim to have performed the best marching of the day. Their column marching down Yonge street might be equalled but it has never been excelled in this city.

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I say that a great deal of the credit is due the bands. Anyone who was present could bear me out when I say that the fifes and bugles of the Grens. and the pipes of the 48th marred the marching of their regiments. Going up Jarvis was the difference especially noticed; the Grenadiers were marching steadily and well with the brass band, but when the fifes and drums struck up an abortive attempt at the "Maple Leaf," it seemed a different regiment and was even worse when the bugles took up their share of the work. The same thing applied to the 48th although on going down Yonge street the drums and pipes, but principally the drums were heard to better advantage. This may offend some, but it is a plain fact and with good efficient brass and bugle bands, for all three regiments better work would be done in the marching line at all events.

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The officers of the Grens. entertained the officers of the Queen's Own to a 5 o'clock tea in their mess room on the conclusion of the parade.

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It seems that there are some members of the militia who entertain the idea that they should not salute any but the officers belonging to their own corps when in uniform. On Sunday last this was exemplified by members of the three regiments passing an officer with the greatest sangfroid in the world, instead of with the proper salute. Let us hope that they were three recruits and that in the hurry of getting them through it hence for the parade, this important part of their instruction was overlooked. The absence of any reprimand from an officer would certainly add to the belief of those who were of a different regiment that they were not doing wrong.

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The Grenadiers have decided to allow the score made with the Martini at 200,

500 and 600 yards to count as against those of the Snider made at 200, 400 and 500 yards.

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The 48th Highlanders, previous to the reduction in the price of ammunition imposed the same handicap as the Queen's Own, but the prospects are that this will now be amended and coincide with the Grenadiers.

The last sad rites over one who has seen considerable service took place on Monday the 15th ult., when, despite a terrible stormy day a large contingent of the Army and Navy Veterans turned out to follow all that was mortal of Col. Sgt. A. McKay, 13th Lanarkshire Light Infantry, to his last resting place. The ser. A. McKay, 13th Somersetshire Light Infantry and was at the time of his decease 85 years of age. He was the son of the late Captain Kay, of the 14th Hussars, and was destined for the church. While attending college preparing for holy orders his desire for adventure forced him to leave his literary studies for a soldier's life. He accordingly ran away, like many lads of his day, and listed on the 20th day of January, 1825, in the regiment above named.

From the time of his enlistment till the time of his leaving Her Majesty's service, his soldier's life was not a bed of roses. He assisted in avenging the massacre of the 16,000 men under Lord Elphinstone in the pass of Cabul-Afghanistan by the treacherous Akbar Khan. Dr. Brydon was the only survivor of that dreadful slaughter. The generals commanding the avenging army being Sir Robert Sale and Pollock. The captain of his own company was afterwards the renowned Sir Henry Havelock, the hero of Lucknow. He served throughout the war in Afghanistan, from 1838 to 1842; was present in 1840 at the storming of Ghuznee, seizure of Loodondeiran, storming of Julgnar, engagement of Parwandirah; in 1841 at many bloody battles in the passes between Cabul and Jallalabad, Khoord, and Cabul, Tazzen and Jugdullaugh; in 1842, at the defence and general action of Jellalabad and battles of Jugdullaugh, Tazzen, and capture of Cabul.

During these engagements he did not unscathed and had many miraculous escapes, and was four times severely wounded. At the storming of the fortress of Ghuznee, while scaling the walls he received a bayonet thrust on the top of his head. He fell, and was picked up by his comrades for dead. Till the day of his death he wore a silver plate, which replaced the part of the skull displaced by the savage thrust of the Afghan's bayonet.

After serving in the regular army for 24 years he retired, and had at the time of his decease been a resident of Canada for over 40 years. After his arrival in Canada he was made inspector of the military police, and served in that capacity for about 10 years under the supervision of Staff Officer Colonel Laloch.

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The following speaks for itself and is certainly a grand record for any regiment in Canada to possess and one which

every member of the Q. O. R. may well be proud of showing as it does a record that cannot be approached by any regiment in the Dominion: Following is a record of regimental drills for the three preceding years:

	1890.	1891.	1892.
Largest parade	609	645	647
Smallest parade	442	446	479
600 and over	- 1 time.	5 ts.	10 tms
Average	524	562	567

The "establishment" of the regiment is 458 all ranks. The parade states show twice only during three years has the regiment paraded under that strength, once in 1890 and once in 1891.

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A movement is on foot in the Royal Grenadiers to purchase Grenadier busbies for the men. Those now in use are Fusilier busbies. The new busbies will cost between \$5,000 and \$7,000.

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About 50 enthusiastic members of F company, Q. O. R., and a dozen members of the bugle corps paraded on Saturday afternoon week under Capt. McGee and Lieut. Penchen at the drill shed, and, after being conveyed out to High Park in a special car, were ably and profitably instructed by Sergt. Peters, from the Fort, for a couple of hours. In spite of the inclement weather, which somewhat curtailed the extent of the instruction, a very enjoyable afternoon was spent not only by the volunteers themselves, but also by the ever-present small boy and the pleasure-seeking citizens. The company marched back along King street, and, after being dismissed at the armory, were entertained by the handsome captain at Webb's, where full justice was done to an excellent supper. After speeches by the captain, Sergt.-Major George and Color-Sergt. Cockburn the men dispersed to their homes, well pleased with the day's recreation.

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Lieut. Fahey and Lieut.-Col. Dunn, of the veterans of '66, waited on the Lieut. Governor on Friday 26, and obtained his consent to open the proceedings in connection with the decoration of the monument in Queen's Park on the 2nd June. The public school children will contribute to the decoration and the drill corps of the schools will parade with the veterans.

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Capt. John Denison, R. N., son of the late Col. George T. Denison, of Rusholme, and brother of Col. George T. Denison, P. M., and Col. F. C. Denison, M. P., of Toronto, who is now commander of H.M. S. Anson, of the channel fleet, has been appointed to the command of the yacht Victoria and Albert. This will be good news to the many friends in Toronto of Capt. Denison. The captain entered the Royal Navy in 1867.

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At the weekly practice of the Toronto Rifle Association on the 20th the Shaw spoon was competed for and won by J. H. Simpson with the highest score yet made on the new ranges, 98 points, Lieut. Davidson, Q. O. R., was second, with 91.

The ceremony of trooping the colours was performed at 10.30, Queen's Birthday morning, by the Royal Grenadiers on the old cricket grounds. After trooping the colours the regiment was marched past and the salute was taken by Sir Casimir Gzowski, K.C.M.G., A.D.C. to the Queen. The day was the 80th anniversary of the presentation of the colors to the regiment by the ladies of Toronto.

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The 48th returned from Hamilton on the Queen's Birthday delighted with their trip. An attractive programme had been arranged by the St. George's Society, whose guests they were. The Kilties arrived at ten o'clock and were met at the station by the Thirteenth band, and escorted to the armory. A procession was then formed and there was a short march arranged so as to arrive at Dundurn about 11.30. At 12 o'clock the regiments fired a feu de joie. Dinner was served on the grounds under marquees.

At 2.30 a grand review took place, consisting of march past, battalion movements, bayonet exercise, physical drill and trooping the color. The bands of both regiments played during the afternoon. In the evening there was a concert by the bands and a display of fireworks.

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The Governor General's Body Guards have started their preparatory drill for this year's camp and are as usual in good form. They can now boast of having the only regularly organized trumpet corps in the Dominion. The band, too, is being brought to the front under the efficient supervision of Lt. Col. O. Dunn.

The Governor General's Body Guards and the Toronto Field Battery met together at the old Fort barracks Thursday evening May 18th, for the purpose of making arrangements for a joint excursion of the two corps. It was decided that they should run an excursion to Galt next civic holiday, Aug. 28th. The following are the committee struck off: Sergt. Major Jas. Spry, chairman, T. F. B.; Trumpet Major Belcher, secretary, G.G.B.G.; Corp. A. Pullan, treasurer, T.F.B.; Sergt. Major Stretton, G.G.B.G.; Sergt. Major Boyd, G.G.B.G.; Corp. J. Flint, T.F.B.; Bombardier J. Abbott, T.F.B.; Trooper Cox, G. G.B.G.; Gunner Thos. Bennett, T.F.B.

A cordial invitation is extended to the different military corps, to spend the day with them and have a good time.

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Parkdale and New Fort C. C. played on the Exhibition grounds, the game resulting in a victory for the New Fort team, notwithstanding the fact that the Parkdales had a very strong eleven. Corp. Cooper was again very effective with the ball (7 wickets for 13 runs), and W. Cosby did some fine work with the bat, putting together no less than 40 runs.

Parkdale C. C.—

Collins, b Cooper	- - - -	4
Cheney, c Todd, b Cooper	- - - -	0
Garrett, c Galloway, b Cooper	- - - -	1
Leigh, b Cooper	- - - -	1
Lyell, b Galloway	- - - -	0
Hall, b Cooper	- - - -	0
Webster, b Cooper	- - - -	1

Fawke, b Cosby	- - - -	2
Dignum, b Cooper	- - - -	0
A. Black, c Cooper, b Galloway	- - - -	16
S. W. Black, not out	- - - -	8
Extras	- - - -	4
Total	- - - -	36

New Fort C. C.—

Pte. oCoper, b Leigh	- - - -	2
J. Tingman, c and b Leigh	- - - -	2
Austin, b Leigh	- - - -	5
Parie, b Dignum	- - - -	6
oCrp. Cooper, b Leigh	- - - -	18
Cosby, c Lyall, b Dignum	- - - -	40
Todd, c Collins, b A. Black	- - - -	1
Galloway, c Lyall, b A. Black	- - - -	0
Weir, b Leigh	- - - -	7
Borland, b Leigh	- - - -	3
Ryan, not out	- - - -	1
Extras	- - - -	1

Total - - - - 91

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The annual church parade of Her Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans took place on Sunday 21st ult. The old soldiers gathered in Queen's Park, and at 2.30, about 200 of them being in line, Mr. Alexander Muir, president of the association, gave the order to march to St. George's church on John street. With their own band leading, the veterans moved along College street, Spadina avenue, Queen and John streets to the church. Among the old heroes present were about 80 men who had seen service in the Crimea. Col. Haskett, of the Royal Artillery, who gained his commission for bravery in spiking the guns in his battery at Sebastopol when he left them, the sole survivor, wore his medals proudly. Capt. Smith, of the 28rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers, whose jaw was broken by a shell at Sebastopol, and who picked up, amid a storm of iron, the colors of the 7th when that regiment was wiped out at Inkerman, wore the medal for bravery which Lord Raglan pinned on his breast two days later in the presence of the army. Another interesting figure was that of Sergt. Charles Ellinworth, of the 93rd Highlanders, one of the "thin red line," which bore the shock of 8,000 Russians, after witnessing the charge of the immortal Light Brigade at Balaclava. He was also with Sir Colin Campbell at the relief of Lucknow. Sergt. Charles Wilson, of the 42nd Black Watch, was at the Crimea and fought through the Indian mutiny. James Brown, of the Royal Engineers, helped to lay the siege train at Sebastopol. Sergt. James Freeman, of the rifle brigade, which had such hot work at Alma and Inkerman, had several medals. Some of the others were Sergt.-Major Fisher, Sebastopol, Lucknow, Abyssinia; Pte. Evans, R. A., Afghanistan, with Gen. Roberts; Sergt.-Major Geo. Cooke, R. A., Sebastopol, Alma and Inkerman; Malcolm McFarlad, Sebastopol; Lawrence O'Keefe, 61st, Dehi, Abyssinia and China; J. Collis, Tel-el-Kebir; Sergt.-Major Rushby, 43rd, Indian mutiny and China; J. Ashby, R. A., Crimea; James B. Brown, 71st, Sebastopol; Sergt. Jenkins, Coldstream Guards, Alma, Inkerman and Soudan war; Sergt. J. Little, 72nd, Inkerman, Crimea; John Nunn, 16th.

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The old motto of *errare humanum est* of a certainty applied to that much ma-

signed person the clerk of the weather concerning his prognostication for the 24th May, instead of a cold and rainy day the citizen soldiery of Toronto and Ottawa had regular Queen's weather in which to carry on their of celebrating Her Majesty's birthday. After an unbroken record of 15 years of spending the 24th of May out of town the Q. O. R. came to the conclusion that this would stand as a record for many long years to come, and conceived the idea of staying at home, inviting some other regiment to Toronto and together holding a review. The idea turned out to be a capital one and the crowds of citizens who flocked from all parts of the city to witness the review bore only additional proof as to the popularity both of the scheme and at the same time of their citizen soldiers. The remarks were frequently heard about the parsimony of the City Council in permitting a regiment like the Guards to come from Ottawa and not at least offering to contribute towards the cost of entertaining. However, no one takes the City Council seriously nowadays anyway. The Governor General's Foot Guards left Ottawa at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, 280 strong, Major Hodgins, owing to the absence of Lt. Col. Toller through sickness, being in command. After an uneventful journey they detrained at the Union Station at 7.30 a. m., Wednesday morning, an hour and a half late, a way that special trains have, and which seems, to be peculiarly their own.

The Q. O. R. assembled at the drill shed at 8.45 a. m., 593 strong, under Lt. Col. Hamilton, and moved out to Wellington street a few minutes before 9.15, this being the hour at which the Guards were to meet them. Owing to the delay in the journey it was striking ten when the regiments commenced the march to the reviewing grounds. Owing to the weakening of the second bridge in Rosedale by the recent rains the brigade was compelled to do some rather stiff climbing from the road running through the ravine, and despite their long and tiresome journey the Guards took to it well.

The weakness of one of the planks in a small bridge spanning a creek was very nearly the cause of an accident to Major Hodgins, and nothing but skilful handling when the horse's foot went through brought horse and rider out unscathed.

The applause bestowed on the Guards when they entered the grounds was very generous and indicative of warm adherents far from their own home. Line was immediately formed, the Guards taking the right, and shortly after the brigade had taken open order the reviewing officer, Lt. Col. Otter, D. A. G., accompanied by Major Buchan and Capt. Macdougall cantered up and was received with the customary salute. During the salute some of the lacrosse and bicycle boys were indulging in deep thought at what seemed to them to be a sacrilegious act of the inspecting officer, in using the well rolled track.

The firing of the feu-de-joie was immediately proceeded with and it is safe to say that a worse one has never been fired in Toronto or anywhere else, by the Q. O. R. at least. The first round was to-

lerably fair, but ye gods, the second and third were anything you chose to call it. The Guards seemed to be under the impression that there was a time limit to this because in both the second and third round while the Q.O.R. were at the ready the Guards started the firing, leaving them nothing to do but to present and endeavor to carry along the firing to the best of their ability.

The three ringing cheers that were given seemed in a measure to be a rent where-with the feelings of a great number of the Queen's Own were relieved after giving what each one felt to be a very poor exhibition.

Quarter column on No. 1 Companies was immediately formed, the Q. O. R., in this as in all other movements, doing it at the double. Ground was at once taken for the march past, which was performed in column and quarter column. Considering the difference in the strength of the companies of the different regiments the Q. O. R. had slightly the best of it, but the Guards evened matters up in the quarter column, their distances being much better than the Q. O. R. Both regiments reformed line and advanced in review order, and advanced capitally, the applause on its completion being exceedingly pronounced, the band of the Guards for this playing the British Grenadiers. Forming square on the two centre companies and preparing for cavalry concluded the programme for the day.

This was by far the prettiest movement of the day, both regiments doing it splendidly. The square of the Guards when the men were prepared for cavalry made a perfect picture and one that will not be early or soon forgotten.

After a brief rest, during which the buglers of the Q. O. R. rendered a well received selection, column of route was formed and the march down was begun. Until Bloor street was reached the dust was something terrible and the walking by no means easily, provoking at one and the same time a thirst that even Kipling with his three heroes could not begin to touch.

Both regiments were dismissed a few minutes after one. The majority of both regiments visited the Woodbine races in the afternoon, and in the evening the officers of the Q. O. R. entertained the officers of the Guards at Webb's, while the sergeants of the Q. O. R. performed a similar duty to the sergeants of the Guards at their own mess rooms.

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The race meeting assembly of the 10th Royal Grenadiers, held on the evening of the 24th in the Pavilion, Horticultural Gardens, was in every way a pronounced success. The many visitors who have graced Toronto with their presence during race week were all there; the gallant officer of the Queen's Own, the Highlander, decked out in all the glittering paraphernalia of his clan, the visiting Foot Guardsman from Ottawa, and the Royal Canadian Yachtsman, he, too, in uniform, blended with the glittering costumes of the ladies, made a picture which it was indeed a pleasure to look upon. The roof was hung with long streamers of scarlet and gold, and heavy draperies hid the

bareness of the many windows. The gallery was tastily partitioned off into sections by checked scalet and gold partitions. The aldness of the pillars was relieved by clinging white curtains, and lower down on the ground floor the trusty Martinis were stacked around their base. The galleries, draped in unison with the rest of the decorations with heavy hangings of old gold and deep red, were further set off by mottoes and pictures representative of Canada's gallant defenders. One motto with the inscription "Some of the boys that faced the music" was accompanied by pictures of a Grenadier, a Queen's Own private, and a Bodyguardsman; and another bearing the words "How the boys faced the music," by pictures of the representatives of the three regiments in action in characteristic positions. The pictures were the same as those exhibited at the first assembly after the return of the troops from the Northwest in 1885.

Shortly after nine o'clock the dancing began. The opening set was as follows:—

Lieut Governor Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Dawson, Lieut. Col. Dawson and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Lieut. Col. Otter, D. A. G., and Mrs. Sandham, General Sandham and Mrs. Cosby, Mr. William Hendrie and Mrs. Allan, Lieut. Col. Davidson and Mrs. Allan, Lieut. Col. Davidson and Mrs. G. T. Denison, Major Cosby and Mrs. Hay, Major Hay and Mrs. Hendrie.

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The grounds to the west of the old Parliament buildings were a scene of activity on the evening of the 25th. The occasion was the departure of the Governor Genral's Foot Guards. Shortly after 7.30 the regiment assembled in marching order and proceeded to the Union station, accompanied by many of the Queen's Own Rifles in uniform, who gave the Ottawa boys a hearty send off. The visitors will carry away with them the most pleasant memories, and they won the respect of Toronto's citizens during their too brief stay.

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The Guards spent Thursday in sightseeing around the city, leaving for home about 9 o'clock, being accompanied to the station by a vast concourse of citizens and members of the Q. O. R.

The unanimous verdict is exceedingly favorable to the Guards and the impressions they conveyed by their soldiery bearing and gentlemanly actions are such that will not soon be forgotten by citizens of Toronto and especially the boys of the Q. O. R.

Majr Hoodgins has evidently profited by his early training as an old Q. O. R. man and handled the men of his command in the best possible manner.

The Guards brass band is a rattling good one, and while all that glitters is not gold. The uniforms of the band while most gorgeous to behold are simply in keeping with their splendid playing.

Of their bugle band the same cannot be said. It is only tolerably fair and needs lots of practice at marching music and regimental calls.

The vocal innovation or accompaniment is very detrimental to the cadence

of the battalion, as seen when it was tried Thursday night.

Neither the pioneers nor the ambulance accompanied the regiment.

The brass band of the Q. O. R. was at its best on Wednesday and although the buglers were a trifle fast coming down Jarvis street those who know them have an idea that the intention was to hustle down and thereby shorten the agony the dust of Rosedale was causing to all who can appreciate a good thirst.

F Co. turned out 62 men and Capt. McGee is justly proud of his company. A company that can always turn out in the neighborhood of 60, spring or fall, is an exceedingly efficient one and although A Co., R. G., beat them on the Sunday parade, the averages of the season's attendance would make a totally different showing.

The sergeants sent their joint greetings to the officers during the progress of the different dinners and had them heartily reciprocated, also telegraphing them to their brother N. C. of the 13th and 48th, who were making merry in Hamilton.

MONTREAL.

Queen's Birthday was a busy one at the Cote St. Luc Ranges. In the morning the 6th Fusiliers were out for target practice. There was quite a gale blowing and the wind seemed to run things pretty much as it pleased. Many a rifle bullet which left the muzzle on a bee line for the bull's eye, (this, on the authority of the marksman) was caught up by the uncertain gale and whisked to one side or borne completely over the target. Some there are, no doubt, who may not be disposed to believe this, there are others who have no desire to challenge the statement.

The wind moderated considerably during the afternoon, but all morning when the Sixth Fusiliers were putting in their government target practice, it blew at the rate of about 30 miles an hour. Nor was it a steady wind, but came in gusts which at times prevented any attempt at accurate shooting. Considering these disadvantages, the scores made by the battalion as a whole were not only good but above the ordinary. In individual scores the features were Pte Scott's score of 67 and Pte. Lavers' of the same number of points.

The Montreal Rifle Association held its competition in the afternoon with the following result:

Team Competition.—

Teams, five men each, five shots at 500 and 600 yards; possible 300 points:

	Pts.	Pze.
Montreal Rifle Association	277	
Victoria Rifles	264	
Royal Scots	254	
Garrison Artillery	251	
Sixth Fusiliers (second team)	237	
Extra series—600yards—110 entries—		
	Pts.	Pze.
C. L. MacAdam	25	\$6
B. Howard	23	5
E. B. Burland	23	4
G. Lavers	23	3
J. Drysdale	23	2
D. McCrae	22	1
J. W. Cole	22	1

Extra series—600 yards—80 entries—

	Pts.	Pze.
J. T. Clark	24	\$6
J. Riddle	23	5
C. L. MacAdam	23	4
C. Morrice	22	3
J. Marling	22	2
J. J. Bell	22	2
R. Binmore	21	1

Open match—

	yds.	yds.	Tot.
T. Sharpe, M.G.A.	31	29	60
C. L. MacAdam	34	26	60
W. A. Smith	27	32	59
J. Drysdale	29	30	59
R. Binmore	31	26	57
J. Kamberry	31	25	56
J. Broadhurst	32	24	56
J. F. Clarke	33	23	56
J. Hood	31	23	54
E. Howard	26	27	53
J. Scott	22	29	51
F. Gasgoine	23	28	51
A. Reid	26	25	51
J. Clark	26	25	51
D. McCrae	28	23	51
G. Lavers	29	22	51
J. W. Cole	24	26	50
E. J. Foote	26	24	50
E. Pratt	28	22	50
J. J. Bell	24	25	49

Ten 49's were counted out.

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On the evening of Queen's Birthday Lieut.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G., had the pleasure of welcoming a number of officers and other gentlemen to the new headquarters of the Garrison mess of the district of Montreal at the corner of St. Catherine and Metcalfe streets. Lieut.-Col. Butler did a similar duty in his capacity as president of the Montreal Military Institute. And then the rooms were thrown open to inspection, which they well withstood, for no more appropriate quarters could have been chosen for the rooms of the military headquarters of Montreal. Not only are the rooms well suited for the purpose, but there is an excellent roof garden which will be very useful in summer. Amongst the others present at the informal meeting were Solicitor-General Curran, who is an honorary member of the institute; Vicomte de la Barthe, who was present as a guest; Lieut.-Col. Mattice, B.M.; Major Roy, B.M.; Lieut.-Cols. Massey, Burland, Starke, Dixon, Prevost, McArthur, Henshaw, Bond, Turnbull, and Caverhill; Surgeon-Major F. W. Campbell, Majors Seath, Ibbottson, Macaulay, Roy, Busted, Sims, D'Orsonlock, and Radiger, (the secretary of the institute) and about one hundred officers under the rank of major. Mr. James Harnott has been appointed steward of the Garrison mess; no better selection could have been made. During the evening Lieut.-Col. Prevost and a delegation of officers of the 65th came up to the rooms and the colonel of Montreal's French regiment was called to the chair. While he was in that honorable position it was resolved to send a congratulatory cablegram to the Queen, and accordingly a message was drafted and forwarded, amidst the singing of "God Save the Queen." A suitable reply was received.

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St. Mary's Cadets, headed by their drums and bugles had a march through the city

in the afternoon, nearly 150 strong. The boys marched with the swing and precision of veterans, and elicited favorable comment from all who saw them.

The programme for the cadet competition for the Duke of Connaught's flag to be held on June 13 has been arranged as follows: (1) Physical training exercises, (2) company drill, (3) manual and firing exercises, companies to be limited to 3 officers and 40 non-commissioned officers and men. Points to be noted: Physical drill, company drill, manual and firing exercises. Deductions to be made for every person checked by the inspecting officer as being improperly or slovenly dressed, 1 point; having dirty arms or accoutrements, 2 points; being unsteady in the ranks, 3 points. The maximum number of points possible, 400, made up of physical drill 100, company drill 200, and manual and firing exercises 100.

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The Royal Scots have received their new uniforms from the old country, and they well materially improve the appearance of the battalion. The shoulder straps are red instead of dark blue, and instead of the stiff looking brass numeral the inscription "5 R.S.C." is worked in, in yellow silk after the system followed in the Imperial Service.

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The usual birthday salute of twenty-one guns was fired from the battery on St. Helen's Island at noon, by a detachment of the Montreal Garrison Artillery, under the command of Capt. McEwen, with Lieuts Featherstone and Wynne. The men assembled at the Drill Hall at 10 a.m., and marched to the Ferry in time for the first boat. They showed themselves very smart in the performance of their duties, and displayed considerable improvement on last year.

The old United States soldiers who live in Montreal and have organized themselves into a post of the Grand Army of the Republic, decorated the graves of those of Uncle Sam's old soldiers, who are buried in the Montreal cemeteries. Hon. L. W. Fuller, governor of Vermont, came here for the occasion and delivered a patriotic oration.

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The Victoria Rifles turned out in splendid shape on Sunday 28 on the occasion of their annual church parade. They marched by way of Cathcart, Phillips' square, Dorchester, Mountain and St. Catherine streets to the Church of St. James the Apostle, headed by their fine band in their new uniforms. The Rev. Canon Ellegood preached the sermon, taking for his text Ephesians iv, 15, "But speaking the truth in love, may grow up unto Him in all things, which is the head, even Christ." It was an earnest exhortation to be and to do good. "Excelsior" should be their motto to lead them forward and higher and higher. The Christian soldier should take a lesson in progress from the steady rowing cedar of Lebanon, which was a majestic tree. They were to go onward and onward and to bring fourth fruits to glorify God. Religious people often made a mistake by thinking that they had nothing to do with

others. That was wrong. What did they get all their faculties for? We were commanded to love one another. The Rev. Canon referred to the recent naval review and spoke of the way the British seamen had conducted themselves, which was the result of strict attention to duty and discipline. So long as war was inevitable we should be prepared to defend our country. The time would come when the last battle would be fought and they would be called upon to give an account of their stewardship to God. They were not to be selfish, but to help the needy and protect the weak. Lieut.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G., marched between Lieut.-Col. Starke and Major Sims.

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Mr. W. W. Ostwald is the last gentleman to accept a commission in the Victorias.

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The Vics on Saturday afternoon 27th, proceeded to Fletcher's Field, where they put in some hard work at the attack drill. It was well done, despite a storm of rain.

F Co., Royal Scots, shot their May monthly for the spoons presented by Capt. Geo. Cameron, Saturday 27th, with the following results:—

	200	400	500	Tot.
	yds.	yds.	yds.	
Sergt. Munn	16	18	21	55
Sergt. Mason	14	28	27	69
Corp. O'Neil	12	12	7	31
Pte. Rowe	27	25	16	68
Pte. Dumma	20	26	13	59
Pte. Foster	4	14	8	26

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The Prince of Wales Rifles shot their monthly spoon competition in connection with the League match Saturday 27th, as follows:—

	200	400	500	Tot.
	yds.	yds.	yds.	
First class:—				
Col.-Sergt. Cooper	25	26	30	81
Second class:—				
Capt. Finlayson	22	28	25	75
Third class:—				
Staff-Sgt. Donaldson	14	28	24	66

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The staff of the Fifth District camp at Laprairie will be composed as follows:— Lieut.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G., Lieut.-Col. Mattice, Supply Officer; Major Roy, Brigade Major; Major Radiger, Musketry Instructor; Dr. Mayrand, P.M.O.; Capt. Young, Camp, Quarter-Master.

The "Vics" Inspection.

The series of inspections of the Montreal city corps has opened auspiciously, the Third Battalion (Victoria Rifles of Canada) having led off by passing on Saturday the third instant, perhaps the best annual inspection in its history. It was certainly as good an inspection as has taken place on the Camp de Mars for many a year; in fact many good authorities declare it to have been the best; but that is an open question; There is an unanimous verdict that the inspection was a good one, and that much more than the usual commanding officers share of credit belongs to Lieut. Colonel Starke, who not only worked hard all year to get his battalion into good shape, but on the parade ground Saturday handled

his battalion in a way that was a perfect revelation of cool-headedness and a thorough familiarity with the intricacies of drill. The parade state was as follows:

Three field officers, five staff officers, sergeant-major and 7 staff sergeants, Maxim gun detachment, Lieut. Mackeand, one sergeant, one corporal and ten privates; No. 1 company, Captain Stewart, two subalterns, four sergeants and 28 men; No. 2 company, Captain Badgely, two subalterns, and four sergeants and 26 men; No. 3 company, Captain Meakins, two subalterns, four sergeants and 32 men; No. 4 company, Captain Rodden, one subaltern, four sergeants and 29 men; No. 5 company, Captain Guy, one subaltern, four sergeants and 29 men; No. 6 company, Captain Ogilvie, two subalterns, four sergeants and 38 men; ambulance corps, 7; brass band, 28; pioneers, 7; buglers and drummers, 21. Total, 314.

It is almost unnecessary to say that the men turned out well, with uniforms well put on, and accoutrements clean and bright; the "Vics" can always be relied upon to do that. The brass band has undergone a transformation, and turned out in regulation uniforms for the first time in many years. The physique of the men was very good, particularly as to height. In number six company there cannot have been more than a couple of inches difference in the heights of the flank men and of the files in the centre of the company; and a fine, tall lot of young fellows they were. Number three was another well sized company.

The battalion marched on to the Camp de Mars in fours, simply halted, fronted, took open order, and was ready for the inspecting officer, Lieut.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G., of the 5th. Military District. They did not have long to wait, and the battalion had not been long standing at ease before being called to attention again. But for one or two slow rifles and a slow sword the salute would have been perfect, as it was it was a very pretty one. After the ranks had been closed the line was thrown back into column, but the forming was a little ragged, the men having hardly settled down to their work. A minute inspection of the ranks by companies followed. Next was the march past. Going past in column the distances were most accurately kept; in quarter column only indifferently so. It was remarked too that the command "eyes right" when approaching the saluting point was generally ignored by the men. There was a trifle of unsteadiness in the left of the rear rank of No. 1 company as it went past; No. 2 preserved a good front, and No. 3, a very good one. No. 4, line was good, but some of the men did not hold their heads up and consequently the helmets were out of dressing. Both 5 and 6 went past in practically perfect style. There was some unsteadiness in the leading companies, namely 6 and 5 after the battalion was marched off in quarter column, but by the time the saluting point was reached all had picked up the step, the lines had been accurately dressed, distances had been corrected to the last inch, and the regiment swept past the inspecting officer, amid the well deserved

acclaims of the delighted spectators, with all of the precision of some mighty machine. It was a grand piece of marching.

The march past at the double was pretty well done while the formation of line to the left on the rear company was capital. Then Lieut.-Col. Starke showed what he, himself, and his men were made of. He took hold of them for battalion drill and showed his familiarity with his work by keeping them on the move from beginning to end.

Major Sims next put the battalion through the manual and firing exercise, which were excellently done, after which Major Busted took command and manoeuvred the battalion. The companies were then put through the manual and firing exercises and company movements by their respective captains, the inspecting officer watching closely. After the roll had been called, it being nearly six o'clock, a move was made for Fletcher's Field for attack drill, and also a miniature sham battle with a small detachment of Royal Scots under command of Captain Ibbotson. On arriving the men were allowed a few minutes' rest. When the regiment had been called to attention, Lieut.-Col. Starke, made a short speech, telling the men that the enemy was supposed to be entrenched on the other side of the hill, but in what particular spot he was unable to point out, as they could not be seen. The men were extended and a detachment sent across to the quarries to reconnoitre, which they did, afterwards returning and forming the reserve. The Maxim gun was also sent along by the fence past the Golf House, where they took up their position and opened fire in the direction of the enemy, under cover of which the regiment came up. The enemy had taken up a position behind the hillock close to the orchard near the small-pox hospital, which, owing to the descent from the rising ground beyond the Golf House, made it a very strong position indeed and one in which an attacking force would have several casualties before regaining cover or achieving victory. Any one familiar with the ground is aware that from where the defenders took their stand there is a descent to the mountain road which winds around a small hill on the way from the city. Here Lieut.-Col. Starke showed his strategy by sending a detachment under command of Captain Badgely to out flank this hill by the road. The attacking line, having now reached the top of the hill, opened a rapid discharge of independent firing on the enemy and the Maxim gun kept up a galling fusillade. The Vics then charged the enemy, who retreated to the road, where they were preparing to make a stand.

After the Vics had reformed Colonel Houghton addressed them as follows:— Col. Starke, officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Victoria Rifles. I have great pleasure in congratulating you this afternoon on the able manner in which you have gone through your inspection. I was very well pleased from beginning to end. I have not given you the highest number of points in all the movements, but, taking it altogether, it

is one of the best inspections I have ever attended to in this country. I hope that the other corps will emulate you; you have at least set them a good example. I will not detain you longer, as I do not wish to make a speech, but I must give some credit to the officers for the attention they must have given to the Battalion to have brought it to such a state of perfection."

Later in the evening Lieut.-Col. Starke and his officers had their annual mess dinner at their armory, the guests being: Lt. Col. Houghton, D.A.G.; Lt. Col. Mattice, B.M.; Major Roy, B.M.; Major Ibbotson, Major Edwards, Major Blaiklock, Lieut.-Col. Henshaw, Capt. Geo. Cameron, Capt. Ibboston, Capt. Clerk, Mr. C. W. Cassils and Mr. J. Cantlie. The menu was an excellent one and well served under care of Dickson. During the evening an enjoyable programme of music was excellently rendered by Hardy's orchestra, some of the numbers, especially the Wang selections, receiving a number of encores.

QUEBEC.

Whilst making excavations for the new wall around the Quebec Parliament buildings the workmen came across three skeletons of a man and horse. The remains are supposed to be those of an officer of one of the old regiments engaged in one of the sieges of Quebec.

The Deputy Minister of Militia, Lieut. Col. Panet, has been in town. He will spend the summer at Kamouraska.

The annual rifle shooting competition of the Eighth R. R. Association will be held on the first of July.

"B" Battery band headed the parade to the English Cathedral on the 21st. Trompette, the well known military writer, says: I was much surprised to notice their band reduced to about sixteen pieces. I am told a number of the bandsmen have left to join "the finest" of Montreal.

The Garrison Club have fully decided to add a storey to their building, affording increased accommodation to its members. Mr. Staveley has been instructed to prepare plans and specifications at once, and tenders will shortly be called for, the work to be completed in the shortest possible time.

The Queen's Own Canadian Hussars were inspected on Saturday afternoon, May 20, on the Plains of Abraham by Lieut. Col. Duchesnay, D. A. G. The inspecting officer was accompanied by Lt. Col. Turnbull, Royal Canadian Dragoons, Lt. Col. White, 8th R. R., and Lt. Forrester, Lt. Col. Forrest, district paymaster, was also on the grounds. Lt. Col. Forsyth was in command of the squadron, which presented a very creditable appearance when drawn up.

After inspection of the men, their clothing, accoutrements and mounts by the D. A. G., the march past, at the walk, at the trot and by single file was performed. The Adjutant Captain Brown then put the men through the sword exercise and pursuing practice.

Field movements and dismounted work constituted the remainder of the inspection.

The band was present and discoursed sweet music during the afternoon. It would be a very great pity if this fine body of musicians had to be disbanded. We sincerely hope that this can be avoided.

The Queen's Own Canadian Hussars after inspection, entertained their friends to dinner at the Garrison Club. Everything passed off pleasantly. Their fine band was present to furnish the music, which was repeatedly encored. The very pretty caps worn by the bandsmen were especially admired. There were present as guests Colonels Duchesnay, Turnbull, Montizambert, White and Roy, Major Lindsay, Captains Imlah, Farley, Rutherford, Montizambert and others.

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The band of the Eight have resume their practices and will continue throughout the summer. There are some 45 musicians presently attached to the corps. Bandmaster Hutchinson is organizing a harmony class. Fourteen brass instruments, which had been discarded some time ago, are on exhibition in Allaire's window, St. John street, and attract considerable notice. They were in a very battered and useless condition when sent to Mr. Allaire's, but have been turned out looking at their best and we are told, quite equal to new ones. Something over \$200 was spent in their repair. The concert of the Eighth Royal Rifles takes place the second week in June.

There was a heavy rock slide from below the Citadel, into Champlain street, between one and two o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 20th. Some of the rocks that rolled down on the roadway must have weighed 10 to 20 tons each. Fortunately nobody was injured, as there were no passers-by at the time.

The matter of making at Quebec the ammunition for the new service rifle is already under consideration, and in his last report the superintendent of the factory says:

"It would be worth considering if a new small-bore rifle could not be obtained by converting Martini-Henry rifles into Martini-Metford, substituting a small bore barrel to the present 45 calibre, without altering the breech and lock mechanism, replacing, however, the "fore-end" of wood by one of a shape suitable to take the small bore barrel, and altering some minor parts. A pattern has been sealed to convert Martini-Henry carbines in this manner for artillery and cavalry service in England. Thus a good and stout small-bore rifle would be obtained, and if at any future time the Lee-Metford magazine rifle was introduced, both arms would be available, taking the same ammunition. The converted Martini rifle would shot as far and as accurately as the Lee-Metford rifle of the British service. It would be a single loader but still much more accurate and far ranging than the Martini-Henry, with a practically much longer point-blank range, and a hardly perceptible recoil, instead of the violent one now felt when firing the Martini-Henry rifle."

A lot of new instruments for the Eighth band are on their way to the city, when

the force of this musical corps will be increased.

Dissatisfaction is expressed among the men of the Eighth against the new head-dress or Lusby now worn by the battalion. They say they not only much heavier than the old helmets, but are not elastic enough and keep the head jammed as if in a vice and with no protection against the rays of the sun, as on the day of inspection.

There is a wish in the 53rd Battalion of Sherbrooke to have the annual outing this year take the shape of a trip to Quebec.

On Sunday morning the 14th May, Bombardier Hull, of "B" Battery, shot himself at the Citadel. Death was almost instantaneous. The coroner's inquest resulted in the following verdict: "Death from a bullet wound self inflicted, while labouring under temporary insanity."

He was buried with military honors on the afternoon of the 17th. The weather was most unfavorable, raining steadily, and the streets in a far from good condition. The band and firing party of 18 men under a sergeant was furnished by the corps to which the deceased belonged and a large turn-out of the corps were present, as well as a detachment from the Regiment of Canadian Dragoons. ("A" Troop.)

The officers in attendance being Lieut. Col. Montizambert, Capts. Farley and Rutherford and Mr. W. E. Cooke, "B" Battery, R. C. A., the latter mounted and riding in front of the gun carriage. The Dragoons were represented by Mr. W. Forrester.

The evening of May 17th having been selected for the examination in the quarters of the officers of the Eighth Royal Rifles, they duly assembled at the Drill Hall and were examined by Lt. Col. T. J. Duchesnay, D. A. G., who was assisted by Mr. W. Forester, "A" Troop, R.C.D. With but one exception the officers turned out to a man and I am informed that the one in question, who was unavoidably prevented from attending was examined on a later date, thus completing the inspection of the corps. The result is not known as yet.

Regimental orders were issued on the 18th calling for a parade as under at the Drill Hall to receive annual drill pay.

Thursday 18th, A and B Companies.

Friday 19th, C and F Companies.

Saturday 20th, D and E Companies.

Arms, accoutrements and clothing were returned into store and the pay made on the above mentioned dates. As usual this was a well attended parade.

The infantry examination paper for 1893-94, consisting of six questions, is by no means difficult, although possessing one question which is not fully answered by the page to which reference is made for a solution of the same. No. 3 calls for the position of the officers, guides and markers, in column of half companies, etc. Page 84, Infantry Drill, 1889, is given as a reference. This, however, does not indicate the positions of the markers when in the formation above alluded to, evidently an oversight or left to the imagination of the officer under examination as to whether the markers will retain

positions as in a company formation or whether they shall move up on the reverse flank.

The inspection of the Seminary of Quebec drill companies took place on the morning of the 8th of May in the Drill Hall. Lieut. Col. T. J. Duchesnay made the inspection accompanied by a staff consisting of Lt. Col. Geo. R. White, 8th Royal Rifles and Mr. W. Forester, R. C. D. Having been unable to witness the above no further information can be furnished.

Photographs of the pioneers and bandsmen of the 8th Royal Rifles were separately taken on the day of their recent inspection. Both are very good. In the former case the full complement of seven are taken in line and with their regimental outfit of tools, present a fine appearance. In the case of the bandsmen (brass and bugle bands) consisting of some 35 members they appear in a standing line with a line in front in a sitting position. The drums and instruments are in the foreground. Bandmaster Hutchison occupies a position in the centre of the picture. With but one exception the faces in both cases are excellent and the pictures will serve as a pleasant souvenir for those interested in the battalion and its friends.

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A competent authority says: "The annual inspection of the Queen's Own Canadian Hussars was a disappointment as it was by no means up to their past standard. The squadron was under the command of Lt. Col. J. Bell Forsyth. The march past at the walk and trot was by no means up to the mark, as for the rank past in single file, sufficient attention was not given to the intervals, which consisted of from 2 to 10 feet and in a small proportion of the regulation distance. The sword exercise under command of the adjutant was poor. The cuts, guards and points were given in a go-as-you-please way, and due in a great measure to the word of command being given too hurriedly, a failing which appears to exist in the militia to a too far great extent and often the direct cause of spoiling what would otherwise prove a well executed movement or exercise, the objective point appearing to be to get the work done in as quick a time as possible irrespective of the manner in which it is carried out. The troops were dismounted and practised in skirmishing for a very short time. The advance was uncertain and indicative of a want of knowledge as to what was intended, but what was lost in the advance was more than compensated for in the retreat which was carried out in a rapid and faultless manner, the horses being the objective point left no room for uncertainty. The general appearance of the squadron was good, with but few exceptions they were well mounted. The result of the inspection cannot be considered satisfactory but it can be partly accounted for owing to the exceedingly bad weather which prevailed during the time fixed for their training. Some 60 to 70 per cent. of their mounted drills were lost on that account. This reduction in the ordinary

allowance of twelve days naturally proved a great drawback and may well be brought forward as a reason for the inspection not being up to former years. There are, however, other matters which cannot be overlooked on the same contention. The trumpeters were useless and were given to understand that next year they will require to know their work or be replaced by others. As for the N.C. O.'s they were far from competent in the knowledge of their duties."

A commanding officers' inspection of the 9th Battalion took place on the evening of the 25th. The parade was well attended and the inspection was made by Lt. Col. Roy. A large number of spectators were in the galleries and manifested considerable interest in the movements performed. The wearing of the chin straps hooked up whilst on the parade cannot be considered as correct and coupled with the fact that several were hooked up on the wrong side gave anything but a pleasant result to such as were conversant with the regulation. The latter could well receive the attention of the adjutant. A church parade of this corps took place on Sunday, the 28th, and although the weather was decidedly bad, nevertheless they paraded about two hundred strong, exclusive of bands. The march down was in the rain but they were favored with better weather on the return.

A cricket match between the Garrison (mostly, if not all, "B" Battery) and the City, was played on the grounds of the Q.A.A.A. on the afternoon of the 27th of May and resulted in the defeat of the Military by 8 runs, the scores being 84 to 76. For the Civilians Patton and Kennedy got into double figures with 30 and 13 runs respectively and for the Military Boutellier and Fawcette with 29 and 10 respectively.

The first match in the League series was fired at the St. Joseph range on Saturday the 27th and was taken part in by three teams from the 8th Royal Rifles. The "B" Battery and 9th Battalion, who were represented last year, have not entered this time, a matter to be regretted. The firing of the 8th was good, the second team defeated the first by some 18 points. Four officers were in the composition of the teams and Lt. Col. Geo. R. White acted as range officer. It is expected and also desirable that officers should attend and show an interest in the match even though not forming a part of any team. Their presence will no doubt lend a moral support and the regiment will be the gainer in the end.

At the annual meeting of the 9th Battalion Rifle Association, held recently, the following office bearers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Capt. J. Lebel; secretary, Sergeant Major Trudel; committee, Captains Routhier, Trudel, Ouellet and Mr. Ferland, Sergts. Germain, Miller, Bilodeau and Private Devarences.

Two concerts are now under preparation, the one to be given by the regiment of Canadian Dragoons on the 8th June and the other by the "B" Battery R. C. A. minstrels on the 20th of the same

month. Both will take place in the Academy of Music and should be well patronized.

June the 1st witnessed the inspection of the 9th Battalion, "Voltigeurs de Quebec." Although 2.30 was the hour appointed for receiving the inspecting officer, the battalion did not leave the Drill Hall until after that hour, and it was 2.55 when they were formed up on the field and ready to receive the D. A. G., Col. T. J. Duchesnay, who had reached the field prior to the hour first above mentioned and had to await the arrival of the battalion. He was accompanied by Captain Farley, "B" Battery, R. C. A., and Mr. W. Forester, "A" Troop, R. C. D., as a staff. The ground was not marked out until after the arrival of the corps and in fact the flags were carried in rear of the battalion. This necessitated a delay to have them duly placed and which was not satisfactorily accomplished until the inspecting staff had a hand in the matter.

After the general salute, etc., the battalion marched past in quick and double time. In the former case the band took up a position some 50 yards or more in advance of the saluting base and remained so stationed until the completion of this part of the work. The march past in column was not good; for some reason the companies in front closed on one another so as to cause them to mark time opposite the saluting point, this coupled with the band not being in their proper position, caused the latter to cease playing when but half the companies had passed the saluting point. The band immediately struck up again but nevertheless the result was sufficient to mark this part of their work as far from successful. The march past in quarter column, was a decided improvement. The double was not up to the mark.

After the above the battalion was formed into line and put through the manual and firing exercises and battalion movements under command of the field officers. A good deal of unsteadiness prevailed in the ranks, the moving of the hands was very marked and marred the general appearance. The independent company inspection which then took place showed a want of study on the part of some of the officers. In many cases errors were made which are inexcusable. The corps returned to the Drill Hall at about six o'clock.

In the evening, as in the case of the other corps who have been inspected, the officers entertained the staff to a dinner in the Garrison Club, at which a pleasant time was spent. Music was furnished by the regimental band.

The establishment of the Canadian Military Institute, Toronto, and the very excellent lectures which have been delivered in that institution from time to time, which have served to raise that district to the marked standard which it now occupies, followed by the recent organization of the Montreal Military Institute, who will no doubt follow in the same lines as the above, serve as a reminder that we should in this city endeavor to make use of the Garrison Club, for the purpose of giving therein a series

of lectures. This suggestion is put forward and it is to be hoped will meet with the approval of the committee of the club referred to. Possessed as we are with two arms of the Canadian regular army, we have therein those who would no doubt be only too well pleased to be invited to deliver lectures from time to time and who from their professional military attainments could make the same of material benefit to the militia. The subjects which could be selected are so numerous that no mention of them is necessary, and which could well be given so as to interest any and all the arms of the service in this city. Even though they be technical in their character nevertheless they will serve to interest all such who have any idea of wearing Her Majesty's uniform for other than show purposes.

Further as on every occasion of an inspection of the militia corps some one or more of the permanent corps officers compose the staff, they are fully aware of the weak points and a lecture based on pointing out these mistakes, if they may be so termed, would prove of great weight in raising the standard of our militia.

The idea is given and it now remains to be seen if we are possessed of sufficient energy to carry it to a successful issue. Will the cavalry or the artillery be the first to take the initiative?

HAMILTON.

The Victoria Rifle club at its 30th annual meeting elected the following officers:—Major Mason, president; Major McLaren, first vice-president; Capt. Zealand, second vice-president; E. Skedden, secretary-treasurer; committee, A. Pain, Capt. Ross, Capt. Adams, Dr. Bertram, A. Miller; Programme committee, W. L. Ross, A. Pain, Dr. Bertram.

The week before last the non-commissioned class of the Thirteenth Battalion was put through a rigid examination by Major McLaren at the armory. There were twelve candidates and the result of the examination. During the evening Pte. Halliday, on behalf of the members of the class, presented Sergt.-Major Huggins with a gold-headed swagger cane. The sergeant-major is very popular with the boys, and earned their gratitude by the pains he has taken in coaching the boys for their examination.

The following members of the regiment have passed the examination and are qualified for the rank of corporal, namely:

Pte. Reynolds, D company.

Pte. Shaw, E company.

Pte. A. Mason, F company.

Pte. Halliday, G company.

And the following are qualified for the rank of sergeant:

Pte. Palm, B company.

Pte. Kay, B company.

Pte. Davies, D company.

Pte. Meakins, E company.

Pte. Sey, F company.

Pte. Kilgour, G company.

Pte. Withun, G company.

Pte. Dinmick, H company.

Mr. Charles Garton Barber has been put in orders as second lieutenant and attached to H. company. He was formerly

in the ranks in F company and is an enthusiastic young soldier.

Corporal C. W. Upsdell of C company has been promoted to the rank of sergeant provisionally.

Before the Queen's Birthday the officers and men of the Thirteenth battalion put in lots of work in perfecting the regiment in its drill, and the practice of several special movements with the exhibition of which to instruct and entertain their visitors, the Forty-Eighth Highlanders of Toronto. The last parade before the holiday, the regiment paraded 304 strong under Major McLaren, and had a march-out. They proceeded to the Central school grounds via Sheaffe and Bay street, but on arrival there they found the place insufficiently lighted and nearly ankle-deep in sand, so after trying a few manoeuvres the regiment marched back to King and James streets. On the way they practised the march-past. On returning to the armory the ceremony of trooping the color was practised, and the difficult movements comprised therein was performed with creditable steadiness and precision. Major Stoneman acted as fort major; A company, with Lieut. Herring in command, was the escort of the colors, and Lieut. Bruce carried the precious bit of silk. Following this the feu de joie was tried several times and went very well. A half was then put through the bayonet exercise, and did it moderately well.

The arrival of the Gallant Highlanders and the events connected with their reception put all the other events of the Queen's Birthday celebration into the shade. I presume that your Toronto correspondent will post you on what the 48th did in a military way and I will content myself by saying that the Torontonians fairly captured the town. Considering the short time they have been organized they make a wonderfully efficient regiment.

The Thirteenth battalion paraded over 350 strong on the morning of Sunday 21st, to attend divine service at All Saints' church. The men wore helmets, white gloves and sidearms, and presented a very handsome appearance as they marched up King street headed by the brass and bagle bands of the regiment, which played alternately. The sidewalks along the route of march were crowded with spectators.

At All Saints' church there was not much space for the regular worshippers after the redcoats had filed in followed by the crows that pressed after them, but chairs were placed in the aisles and in front of the chancel and the edifice was soon entirely filled. Rev. Mr. Forneret, chaplain of the regiment, preached a practical and fatherly discourse that was listened to with great attention by the men. He said: "Thirteenth! The last time I had the privilege of addressing you from this pulpit I preached on the subject of Christian Manliness. This morning my subject is somewhat analagous to that of last year's sermon, but it is chiefly on the subject of Christian Strength. Manliness and strength, you know, are intimately associated. I take as my text the words from I. Corinthians xvi. 13: Quit you like men—be strong. A regiment

is on the march. The road is dusty, the sun beats down his fiercest rays, the men are weary and listless, caring little how they march or where they go. A few taps upon the drums and the music of the band commences, infusing new life and energy into the men. At once they brighten and straighten up, they quicken their step and for the time being they forget half their ills. So we Christians are on the march. We have much to go through, much to discourage us. We have to go through clouds of sin, mires of temptation, sloughs of trouble, heavy roads of doubt, and as we go on our way from time to time the word of God reaches us as martial music, giving us new strength and enabling us to do better than in the past."

Before concluding, Rev. Mr. Forneret said a few pointed words to the men on maintaining the morality of the regiment. "I don't expect a battalion to be like a Sunday-school class," he said, "but I want you to maintain the highest moral character you can. Not long ago a young man whom I had been advising to join a certain regiment told me he could not do so because the moral character of many of the men was not good. I am glad that regiment was not the Thirteenth. But such instances should make us pause and think. I appeal to every officer and man to do his best to keep up a high standard of morality in the corps. How many of you are there who never come to church except on church parade. (Smiles.) Every man should come to church at least once every Sunday. That is not a very high standard, but it is higher than some of the members of this regiment have reached so far and I hope you will all try to live up to it."

After the return of the regiment to the Armory, Lieut.-Col. Gibson addressed them. After apologizing for his own failure to attend drills, owing to legislative duties, and promising to do better in future, he strongly urged upon the men the necessity of turning out well at every drill between this and the Queen's Birthday. He reminded them that as the holders of the Gizowski cup they must acquit themselves with credit and that they must also prepare themselves to do battle for the trophy next fall, and hold it against all comers.

The parade state returns were as follows: A 43, B 35, C 31, D 29, E 32, F 31, G 32, H 37. The total attendance was 352. The field and staff officers present were Lieut.-Col. Gibson, Major McLaren, Brevet-Major Stoneman, Adjutant Stuart, Assistant Surgeon Rennie, Chaplain Forneret.

Major Stoneman has an invitation to take company A to Alton on Dominion Day, and it is likely the boys will go.

Cantering along a pleasant country road is not an unprofitable way to spend Sunday morning, especially if you believe with Shakespeare that there are sermons in stones, books in the running brooks, and good in everything. Eighteen non-commissioned officers and trumpeters of the Hamilton field battery paraded at the gunsheds at eight o'clock Sunday, 21 May with horses supplied by the men themselves, and, after saddling up, left for a

ride out under command of Sergt. Hilliard. The men all work during the week and cannot get away, so they have decided to parade, if possible, every Sunday morning, and ride 15 or 20 miles to improve their equestrianism. They had a rattling good lot of horses on the Sunday in question. The men paraded with helmets and swords. They rode down to Major Van Wagner's residence on the beach and returned about 12 o'clock via Stony Creek. They had a very pleasant ride. The cost of furnishing the horses is borne by the men, but it is probable an entertainment will be given during the summer to furnish funds to defray the expense.

The first spoon shoot of the Victoria Rifle Club of the season was held at the ranges on Saturday 20th. The weather was good in the beginning of the afternoon; but the heavy rain spoilt some of the scores at 500 yards. Dr. Bertram won the senior and C. Greening the junior spoon. Ranges 200, 400, 500 yards, seven shots, Snider rifle. The following are a few scores:

	200	400	500	Tl
Dr. Bertram	- 31	31	30-	92
A Miller	- 29	33	26-	88
G. Margetts	- 30	30	27-	87
W. H. Clarke	- 29	28	29-	86
E. Skedden	- 26	33	21-	80
C. Greening	- 27	28	22-	77
H. Bertram	- 29	31	16-	76

OTTAWA.

Clearly the new organization connected with the Sabbath schools of Canada, as well as of other countries—the boys' brigade—finds favor with the Government. Some time ago an order in council was passed authorizing the free admission of rifles for the boys' brigade and now the organization in St. John, N.B., have secured free entry of accoutrements. The concession is not a general one, however, each application being considered on its merits and with the fullest guarantee for protection of the public revenue.

The monument in Major's Hill park erected to the memory of Ptes. Osgoode and Rogers, of the Guards Sharpshooters, who fell in the engagement at Cut Knife 8 years ago April 26th, was beautifully decorated with wreaths and flowers through the instrumentality of Mr. Frank Newby, of the Inland Revenue Department, who took a vigorous part in securing the erection of the statue.

It is well known that the Minister of Militia is studying the question of arming the force with the Martini-Metford, and it is believed in departmental circles that next year will see a forward movement in this direction; Hon Mr. Bowell, Sir A. P. Caron and other Ministers who know something and appreciate the requirements of the militia force are strongly in favor of the adoption of a new weapon. When General Herbert returns from England he will give his earnest attention to the matter.

SHERBROOKE.

The 74th anniversary of our Gracious Queen, Victoria, was ushered in by the usual bang of fire arms and squibs of every description by the rising generation of our city. The heavy showers and high wind of the previous night had cleared the air and the day broke fair but windy. Flags were run up all over the city and the people seemed determined to enjoy the first holiday of the spring. The factories, machine shops and stores were all closed and the employees donned their Sunday best to go out and see whatever was to be seen.

At nine o'clock the band of the 53rd Battalion, emerged from their room and marched up to the drill shed, followed by the usual crowd, where the 53rd were already formed up, and as soon as ammunition was distributed the corps was marched to the Parade Ground for a field day and drill. The muster was not a large one but the men looked very well and marched fairly well. Arrived on the ground Lt.-Col. Morehouse, Major Worthington and Captain and Adjutant Fraser put them through various battalion movements in turn, including the march past, forming quarter column, deploying, forming square, changing line, etc.

They then formed for attack and defence, Major Worthington taking command of the defence, and Capt. Fraser of the attack. These movements which included a good deal of firing, music by the band, etc., were of great interest to the large number of sight seers who were upon and about the grounds.

At noon the Battalion were formed up at open order, a feu de joie fired and three hearty cheers given for the Queen, after which they returned to the drill shed and were dismissed.

On Sunday the 28th, the 53rd Battalion had its annual church parade. The corps 53rd mustered fairly strong, and marched to St. Peter's Church, where the sermon was preached by the Rev. S. Adams, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville. The turn out though not large, was still highly creditable as the men were well set up, marched with a brisk, firm step, and altogether made a striking appearance with their white helmets and red tunics.

The Battalion has always been fortunate in having a good band and on this occasion it sustained its reputation.

The inspection is expected to take place on June 10th. Lieut.-Col. D'Orsonnens will be the inspection officer.

The battalion has a trip in contemplation for Dominion Day. Quebec appears to be the favorite place.

THE MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE.

The first shoot under the auspices of the Military Rifle League this season was fired on Saturday May the 27th, at 200, 400 and 500 yards. Some of the teams that competed last year are not competing this, but nevertheless there are a good number of teams entered, quite enough to show the necessity for such an organization as the league, if any doubts on that point existed. The scores are perhaps disappointing, but (it must be borne in mind that the weather throughout Canada was generally unfavorable for shooting, and that a very large proportion of the teams were composed of young shots, really a most satisfactory showing, for the league was instituted chiefly to bring out the young shots of the force. All of the teams have not yet reported, but below will be found scores sent in and also the names of those teams which have so far failed to report, in alphabetical order, so that our readers will, at a glance, be able to form an idea of the result:

No. 3 Coy. R.S.I., St. John	- 478
No. 4 Co., C. R. I., Fredericton	- 710
B Troop, Manitoba Dragoons	- 694
Halifax G. A.	- 796
Halifax G. A., 2nd	- 697
Halifax G. A., 3rd	- 553
Halifax G. A., 4th	- 560
New Brunswick G. A.	- 564
Montreal G. A., 1st	- 673
Montreal G. A., 2nd	- 494
B. Columbia G. A., 1st	- 684
B. Columbia G. A., 2nd	- 449
B. Columbia G. A., 3rd	- 271
B. Columbia G. A., 4th	- 412
B. Columbia G. A., 5th	- 395
B. C., N. Westminster 1st	- 727
B. C., N. Westminster, 2nd	- 537
G. Div. N. W. M. P.	- 572
G. G. F. G., Ottawa	- 811
G. G. F. G. 2nd	- 703
G. G. F. G., 3rd	- 235
Prince of Wales Rifles, Montreal	- 680
Prince of Wales Rifles, Montreal	- 478
Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, 1st	- 778
Queen's Own Rifles, 2nd	- 789
Queen's Own Rifles, 3rd	- 658
Queen's Own Rifles, 4th	- 573
Queen's Own Rifles, 5th	- 414
Queen's Own Rifles, 6th	- 366
Victoria Rifles, Montreal (did not shoot.)	
6th Fusiliers, Montreal, 1st	- 804
6th Fusiliers, Montreal, 2nd	- 558
7th Fusiliers, London	- 882
8th Royal Rifles, Quebec, 1st	- 780
8th Royal Rifles, 2nd	- 798
8th Royal Rifles, 3rd	- 705
10th R. Grenadiers, Toronto, 1st	- 859
10th R. Grenadiers, 2nd	- 723
10th R. Grenadiers, 3rd	- 630
12th Battalion, Toronto, 1st	- 833
12th Battalion, 2nd	- 564
13th Battalion, Hamilton, 1st	- 838
13th Battalion, 2nd	- 815
13th Battalion, 3rd	- 751
13th Battalion, 4th	- 730
13th Battalion, 5th	- 701
13th Battalion, 6th	- 545
20th Battalion, Milton, Ont.	- 803
21st Battalion, 1st	- 788
21st Battalion, 2nd	- 701
21st Battalion, 3rd	- 469
25th Battalion	- 468

33rd Battalion, 1st	671
33rd Battalion, 2nd	578
36th Battalion, 1st	382
36th Battalion, 2nd	353
37th Battalion	751
38th Battalion	489
39th Battalion	708
40th Battalion, 1st	549
40th Battalion, 2nd	354
43rd Batt., Ottawa, 1st	895
43rd Battalion, 2nd	822
43rd Battalion, 3rd	729
43rd Battalion, 4th	724
43rd Battalion, 5th	561
45th Battalion, Lindsay, 1st	798
45th Battalion, 2nd	634
45th Battalion, 3rd	746
48th Battalion, Toronto	707
49th Battalion, 1st	643
49th Battalion, 2nd	528
57th Battalion, 1st	819
57th Battalion, 2nd	565
62nd Fus., St. John, N. B., 1st	750
62nd Fus., St. John, N. B., 2nd	294
69th Battalion	700
71st Battalion, 1st	710
71st Battalion, 2nd	502
72nd Battalion, 1st	581
72nd Batt., 2nd	424
72nd Battalion, 3rd	317
74th Battalion	581
77th Battalion, 1st	776
77th Battalion, 2nd	614
77th Battalion, 3rd	554
96th Battalion, Port Arthur	795
St. John Rifle Company, 1st	526
St. John R. Co., 2nd. Did not finish	
Score	387
Rifle Associations.—	
Campbellford R. A.	457
Canning R. A., 1st	614
Canning R. A., 2nd	417
Carleton R. A.	665
Cobourg R. A.	784
Perth R. A., 1st	645
Perth R. A., 2nd	523
Egerton R. A.	657
Erin R. A.	640
G. T. R. A., Montreal	761
Guelph R. A., 1st	740
Guelph R. A., 2nd	672
Hampton R. A.	728
Hespeller R. A.	781
Kings County R. A., 1st	750
Kings County R. A., 2nd	440
Levis R. A., 1st	757
Levis R. A., 2nd	560
Mattawa R. A.	545
Orillia R. A.	338
Ottawa R. A.	806
Regina R. A.	715
Rimouski R. A., 1st	540
Rimouski R. A., 1st	540
Rimouski R. A., 2nd	174
Saskatchewan R. A., Prince Albert	727
Temiscouata R. A.	698
Tilbury East R. A., 1st	616
Tilbury East R. A., 2nd	562
Truro R. A.	648
Victoria R. A.	712
Woodstock R. A.	391

The following details of the scores of the teams which made over 800 points should be interesting:

43rd Battalion. First team—				
	200	400	500	T'l
Lt. Col. Wright	32	34	28	94
Capt. Jamieson	27	33	28	88
Pte. C. Scott	27	31	28	86

Lt. Hutchison	28	31	34	93
Capt. Sutherland	27	31	33	91
Pte. McJanet	27	29	24	80
S. Sgt. Perkins	31	32	32	95
Lt. Boville	29	32	29	90
Pte. Taylor	28	33	26	87
Capt. S. M. Rogers	29	33	29	91
				895

7th Fusiliers, London, Ont.—

	200	400	500	T'l
Major Hayes	28	32	33	93
S. Sgt. Gordon	25	34	34	93
Pior. Robson	30	30	33	93
S. Sergt. McCrimmon	30	33	31	94
Sergt. G. Rose	31	29	27	87
Lt. Col. Payne	25	34	31	90
Pte. Innes	28	24	21	73
Pte. Hayne	24	31	28	83
Bd. Mstr. Hiscott	30	31	33	94
Pte. Hiscott	22	29	31	82
				882

Royal Grenadiers. First Team—

Sergt. Alexander	32	32	29	93
Col. Sergt. Fowler	31	31	28	90
Major Bruce	30	33	26	89
Pte. Young	27	33	28	88
Staff Sergt. Brook	22	34	31	87
Staff Sergt. McVittie	31	31	25	87
Drummer Tyers	27	29	30	86
Pte. McVittie	27	32	27	86
Staff Sergt. Dent	23	25	30	78
Staff Sergt. Bewley	26	29	20	75
				859

Nearly perfect shooting weather.

Orillia Rifle Association—

	200	400	500	T'l
W. T. M. Pain e	27	30	30	87
F. Toogood	26	28	24	78
G. E. Whitten	28	27	30	85
A. Paine	24	29	31	84
W. White	24	29	29	82
A. Stewart	25	28	29	82
T. Reid	23	30	29	82
T. Millechamp	21	30	33	84
W. H. Hammond	26	31	32	89
H. Bingham	29	33	23	85
				838

12th Battalion. First team—

	200	400	500	T'l
Lieut. Elliott	32	34	34	100
Lt. Mitchell	32	33	31	96
Staff Sergt. Fairbairn	28	31	29	88
Staff Sgt. Simpson	30	33	32	95
Sergt. Forman	22	31	30	83
Lieut. Curran	25	30	28	83
Lieut. Brown	26	29	26	81
Staff Sgt. Ronau	24	27	25	76
Sergt. Mowat	21	27	27	75
Staff Sgt. Bell	29	17	20	66
				833

Nearly perfect shooting weather.

43rd Battalion. Second Team—

	200	400	500	T'l
Capt. Bell	30	26	27	83
Lt. Helmer	25	31	26	82
Sgt. Dial	27	26	29	82
Pte. Moodie	25	35	25	85
Pte. Mason	24	30	28	82
Pte. C. Routh	26	32	25	83
Pte. Lyon	32	30	30	92
Pte. Blatch	23	31	22	76
Pte. S. Short	2	328	25	81
Pte. R. Moodie	26	28	22	76
				822

Governor General's Foot Guards. First Team—

	200	400	500	T'l
S. Sgt. Armstrong	28	29	25	82
Sgt. Short	30	29	25	84
Pte. Tink	27	31	28	86
Sgt. Nutting	26	26	29	81
Corp. Carrol	28	33	26	87
Pte. Morrison	21	31	32	84
S. Sgt. Mailleue	26	27	23	76
Pte. White	27	33	26	86
S. Sgt. Reardon	26	34	23	83
Corp. Rogers	25	20	17	62
				811

Ottawa Rifle Club—

	200	400	500	T'l
J. P. Robertson	30	26	25	81
F. Smith	28	32	20	80
Weather rather unfavorable for shooting.				
R. Stewart	25	27	23	75
J. H. Dewar	29	30	14	73
H. McKay	27	23	24	74
G. Hutchison	29	34	29	92
D. O'Leary	25	28	24	77
H. H. Gray	25	29	31	85
W. P. Anderson	27	28	30	85
S. White	28	28	28	84
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Sixth Fusiliers. First Team—

Staff Sgt. G. Lavers	30	27	29	86
Col. Sergt. Howard	26	28	28	82
Corp. J. Ward	26	31	29	86
Col. Sergt. J. Riddle	26	28	18	72
Col. Sgt. E. Pratt	31	30	23	84
Sgt. J. Armstrong	22	27	22	71
Pte. A. Reid	23	27	27	77
Pte. T. Scott	24	29	26	79
Pte. J. Scott	28	30	29	87
Sgt. C. Morrice	27	28	25	80
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20th Battalion—

	200	400	500	T'l
S. Sgt. Rolston	31	28	33	92
Pte. Heaven	32	23	35	90
Capt. Pantan	31	33	27	91
Sgt. Corrie	32	34	26	92
Major Fox	30	34	32	96
Capt. Grant	22	32	19	73
Capt. Moore	28	26	20	74
Sgt. M. Speirs	31	20	20	71
Pte. Bulk	23	27	14	64
Maj. Appelbe	27	21	12	60
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THE LAST GAZETTE.

The following appointments, promotions and retirements were notified in general orders published June 3rd:

Permanent Corps.

Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry.—To be Surgeon: Assistant Surgeon Robert McLearn, M.D., from 8th Hussars vice (I. Clowes Brown, deceased).

Cavalry.

2nd Dragoons, O.—"A" Troop, St. Catharines.—To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant (Willard Peter Stall, R.S.C., in succession to Lieutenant O. H. Lutz, deceased).

To be Lieutenant: Sergeant John Beverly Lampman, R.S.C. (1st B.); vice W. P. Stall, promoted.

3rd "The Prince of Wales" Canadian Dragoons," O.—"D" Troop, Picton.—To be Captain: Lieutenant Hugh McCullough, R.S.C., vice E. A. E. Halliwell

5th Dragoons, Q.—No. 2 Troop, Sherbrooke.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Frank J. Barton, Gentleman, vice Aaron Alexander Pomroy, who retires from the service.

No. 4 Troop, Compton.—To be 2nd Lieutenants, provisionally: Richard Watts, Gentleman, in succession to Lieutenant G. W. Bliss, and Henry Anson Bliss, Gentleman, vice E. P. Ball, appointed Veterinary Surgeon.

6th "Duke of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars," Q.—No. 2 Troop, St. Andrews.—To be Lieutenant: Sergeant Ernest Morow, R.S.C. (1st B.), vice N. Albright, retired.

To be 2nd Lieutenant: Sergeant Robt.

Todd, R.S.C., (1st B.), vice William Todd, left limits.

8th "Prince Louise's New Brunswick Hussars." To be Veterinary Surgeon: James Henry Frink, Gentleman, V.S., vice H. Domville, transferred to Woodstock Field Battery.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Joshua Upham Fowler, is permitted to retire retaining rank.

"E" Troop, Johnston.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Ralph Audley March, Gentleman, vice Lewis Rutherford Murray, left limits.

Artillery.

Kingston Field Battery, O.—To be Veterinary Surgeon: William John Morgan, Gentleman, V.S., vice M. W. Sine, resigned.

Welland Canal Field Battery, O.—2nd Lieutenant George Ecclestone, having failed to qualify, his name is removed from the list of officers of the Active Militia.

Woodstock Field Battery, N. B.—To be Veterinary Surgeon: Veterinary Surgeon Henry Domville, V.S., from 8th Hussars. Montreal Garrison Artillery, Q.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Douglas Thornton Taylor, Gentleman, vice Thomas James Baldon, who resigns his commission.

To be Quartermaster: John Lewis, Esq., vice Thomas Maxwell, who resigns his commission.

Prince Edward Island Garrison Artillery.—No. 2 Battery, Charlottetown.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Corporal Arthur George Peake, in succession to Lieutenant F. W. L. Moore, promoted.

Infantry and Rifles.

3rd Battalion "Victoria Rifles of Canada," Q.—To be 2nd Lieutenants, provisionally: Frank Williamson McCallum, Gentleman, vice E. W. Wilson, promoted.

George Louis Henry Guy, Gentleman, vice Edmond William Patrick Guerin, who retires from the service.

2nd Lieutenant George Green Foster, retires from the service.

9th Battalion Rifles "Voltigeurs de Quebec," Q.—To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant Charles Alderic Pariseault, R.S.I. from No. 2 company, 23rd Battalion, vice, J. P. G. Ouellet, promoted.

The promotion of Captain J. P. G. Ouellet, is vice Brevet Major Chouinard, retired, and not as stated in G. O. (31) of 5th May, 1893.

13th Battalion of Infantry, Hamilton, O.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Charles Garton Barker, Gentleman, vice T. W. Lester, promoted.

15th Battalion, "Argyle Light Infantry, Belleville, O.—To be 2nd Lieutenants, provisionally: Malcolm Mackenzie Stewart, Gentleman, vice S. D. Lazier, promoted, and William James Osborne, Gentleman, vice F. M. Scadding, left limits.

19th "Lincoln" Battalion of Infantry, St. Catharines, O.—To be Quartermaster, with Honorary rank of Captain: John Theodore Groves, Esquire, vice Gage James Miller, deceased.

20th "Halton" Battalion, "Lorne Rifles," Milton, O.—To be adjutant: Captain and Brevet Major Thomas William Fox, R.S.I., from No. 1 company, vice G. S. Goodwillie, promoted.

No. 1 company, Oakville.—To be Captain: Lieutenant Joseph Edward Cullingworth, R.S.I., vice Brevet Major T. W. Fox, appointed Adjutant.

To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant William McDonald, R.S.I., vice J. E. Cullingworth, promoted.

No. 5 company, Burlington.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: John C. Richardson, Gentleman, vice J. H. Burns, resigned.

No. 7 company, Milton.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Henry Henderson, Gentleman, vice Alexander Robertson, who retires from the service.

21st Battalion, "Essex Fusiliers," O.—No. 1 company, Windsor.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant Alem J. Green, vice Godber Jackson, who retires from the service.

26th "Middlesex" Battalion of Light Infantry, O.—No. 2 company, Delaware Station.—To be Captain: Lieutenant George Walker Marsh, R.S.I., from No. 1 company, vice James Buchanan, who is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

To be Lieutenant: Henry Rivington Poussett, Gentleman, M.Q., vice George Robert Shirley, left limits.

2nd Lieutenant Richard Walter Moyle having left limits, his name is removed from the list of officers of the Active Militia.

No. 5 company, Lucan.—To be Captain Lieutenant William Bryant, R.S.I., vice J. C. Frank, resigned.

No. 6 company, Park Hill.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Philip Lindsay Bishop, Gentleman, vice J. T. Mollard, resigned.

28th "Perth" Battalion of Infantry, O.—No. 1 company, Stratford.—To be 2nd Lieutenants, provisionally: Sergeant Edwin Herbert Farrow, in succession to Lieutenant S. M. Johnson, promoted, and Sergeant Marmaduke Ernest Matthews, vice Alonzo Tilley Macdonald, left limits.

No. 5 company, Listowell.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Henry Regin-ton Paussett, Gentleman, in succession to Lieutenant A. E. Jameson, left limits.

30th "Wellington" Battalion of Rifles, Guelph, O.—To be Major: Captain David Maria Allan, R.S.I., from No. 4 company vice W. W. White, promoted.

No. 2 company, Guelph.—To be Captain: Captain David L. Schultz, S.I., from No. 6 company, 20th Battalion, vice G. D. Porter, appointed Adjutant.

No. 4 company, Elora.—To be Captain: Lieutenant Alexander Moir, M. S., vice D. M. Allan, promoted.

No. 7 company, Erin.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: William Conboy, Gentleman.

No. 10 company, Arthur.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: John Frerey Dadds, Gentleman, vice J. J. Craig, promoted.

32nd "Bruce" Battalion of Infantry, Walkerton, O.—Quartermaster David Robertson is granted the Honorary rank of Major, to date from 11th May, 1893.

33rd "Huron" Battalion of Infantry, O.—No. 3 company, Seaford.—To be 2nd Lieutenants, provisionally: John Greig, Gentleman, in succession to Lieutenant A. Wilson, promoted, and Sergeant Rbt. Scarlett to complete establishment.

No. 7 company, Porter's Hill.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: John Beacom, Gentleman, vice E. G. Courtice, resigned.

38th Battalion, "Dufferin Rifles of Canada," Brantford, O.—To be Captain: Lieutenant James William Fuller, R.S.I., vice George Sands Perks, who retires from the service.

39th "Norfolk," Battalion of Rifles, O.—No. 3 Company, Port Rowan.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant Frank Tate, R.S.I. (2nd B.), in succession to Lieutenant S. Rossell, promoted.

42nd "Brockville" Battalion of Infantry, Perth, O.—To be Quartermaster: John Sinclair Tullis, Esquire, vice Francis Coulter, who is permitted to retire with Honorary rank of Captain.

No. 2 company, Brockville.—To be Captain: Lieutenant Arthur Booker McClean, R.S.I., vice John Elwyn Chrysler, who retires from the service.

To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant Charles W. F. Gorrell, R.S.I., vice A. B. McClean, promoted.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: William Albert McClean, Gentleman, vice C. W. F. Gorrell, promoted.

44th "Welland" Battalion of Infantry, O.—No. 3 Company, Chippawa.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: William Pickard, Gentleman, vice H. E. Tupper, resigned.

No. 6 company, Niagara Falls.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Donald James Caldwell Munro, Gentleman, vice H. M. McIntyre.

57th Battalion of Infantry, "Peterborough Rangers," O.—To be Captain: Lieutenant George Augustus Schofield, R.S.I., vice W. Langford, appointed Quartermaster.

To be Quartermaster, with Honorary rank of Major: Captain William Langford, vice C. W. Forbes.

59th "Stormont and Glengarry" Battalion of Infantry, O.—No. 5 company, Township of Finch.—2nd Lieutenant Albert S. Hodgins, retires from the service.

62nd Battalion, "St. John Fusiliers," N. B.—To be Lieutenant-Colonel: Major J. John Tucker, V.B., vice Arbutnot Blaine, who is permitted to retire retaining rank.

To be Quartermaster, with Honorary rank of Captain: Henry Hamilton Godard, Esquire, from retired list of Captains, vice Honorary Major John Stewart Hall, who is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

63rd "Halifax" Battalion of Rifles, N.S.—To be Lieutenants: 2nd Lieutenants G. Downie, R.S.I., vice E. B. Richardson, resigned, and William Taylor, R.S.I., vice S. J. R. Sireon, promoted.

78th "Colchester, Hants and Pictou" Battalion of Infantry "Highlanders," N.S.—No. 5 company, Mill Brook.—To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant George Murdoch Sutherland, R.S.I., vice Peter Hartley Cameron, left limits.

85th Battalion of Infantry, Q.—No. 4 company, Laprairie.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Louis Napoleon Boisvert, Gentleman, in succession to Captain J. P. A. des Trois-Maisons, promoted.

86th "Three Rivers" Battalion of Infantry, Q.—No. 4 company, St. Boniface de Shawenegan.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, pro-

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visionally: Joseph Philippe Heroux, Gentleman, vice Z. Germain, resigned. 87th "Quebec" Battalion of Infantry, Q.—No. 2 company, Ancienne Lorette.—To be 2nd Lieutenants, provisionally: Sergeant Ferdinand Roy, in succession to Lieutenant H. T. Pageot, promoted, and Jules Livernois, Gentleman, to complete establishment.

92nd "Dorchester" Battalion of Infantry St. Isidore, Q.—To be Major: Captain Achille Chabot, V.B., from the Adjutancy, vice L. C. Genest, promoted.

Nanaimo Infantry Company B.C.—To be Captain: Lieutenant Emile Arnold Praeger, R.S.A. (Infantry), vice W. McGregor, resigned.

Brevet.

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 89, regulations and orders, 1887, the undermentioned Majors commanding Field Batteries, to be Lieutenant Colonels: Crawford W. A. Lindsay, G.S., Quebec F. B.

Frederick H. J. Dibblee, G.S. Woodstock F. B.

Frank King, G.S., Welland Canal F.B.
William Nicoll, G.S., 1st Brigade F.A.
William McLean, G.S., Durham F.B.

The above five to date from 31st May, 1893.

John Stewart, G.S., Ottawa F.B., from 1st June, 1893.

Henry P. Van Wagner, G.S., Hamilton F. B.

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 90, regulations and orders, 1887, the undermentioned Captains to be Majors: William Panton, R.S.I., No. 7 Company, 20th Battalion, from 9th March, 1893.

Francis O. Burch, C.C., "B" Troop, 2nd Dragoons, from 14th May, 1893.

Confirmation of Bank.

Captain Herbert Joseph Bowman, R.S. I., No. 1 company, 29th Battalion; from 3rd April, 1893.

Captain William Robinson Ferguson, R.S. C., "E" Troop, 2nd Dragoons; from 20th May, 1893.

Lieutenant Robert Holton, R.S.I., No. 1 company, 30th Battalion; from 24th April, 1893.

Lieutenant Emile Arnold Praeger, R.S. A. (Inf.), Nanaimo Infantry company; from 27th April, 1893.

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2nd Lieutenant James Andrew Thomas, R.S.I., 7th Battalion; from 24th April, 1893.

2nd Lieutenant Robert Myles, R.S. A., Toronto Field Battery, from 18th May, 1893.

2nd Lieutenant William Herbert Bradburn, R.S.C., "C" Troop, 3rd Dragoons; from 20th May, 1893.

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At the annual meeting of the association the following were elected officers for the current year: President, Staff Sergt. Bell; 1st vice-president, Lt. Curran; 2nd vice-president, Pte. W. Bayles; Sec. Treas., Staff Sergt. J. H. Simpson; auditors, Lts. Elliott and Mitchell; committee—Sergt. Mowatt, Staff Sergt. Davidson and Sgt. Fairbairn. Two teams have been entered to represent the regiment in the League matches, the dates of which have been fixed for: May 27th, 200, 400 and 500 yards; June 10th, 200, 500 and 600 yards; July 8th, 200, 400 and 500 yards; July 22nd, 200, 500 and 600 yards. The objects of the association are to provide target accommodation for its members, to encourage and promote the younger men and to maintain the high position which the 12th Regiment holds in shooting as well as general efficiency.

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In connection with this event Major Blaiklock wishes us to intimate to the city regiments that it would be advisable for them to provide their own marquees for the use of their men at the ranges as the association cannot provide these tents.

The annual matches of this association have, in accordance with the expressed wish of the majority of the shooting men of the Province, been fixed for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 19th, 20th and 21st June, 1893. The rifle used will be the Martini-Henry only.

The following is a synopsis of the programme: Monday—Nursery Match, 500 yards, 7 shots, individual prizes 20, value \$78.00; Merchants' Match, 500 yards, 10 shots. Series A., individual prizes 45, value \$201; series B., individual prizes 20, value \$78. Military Match, skirmishing and volley firing, 9 prizes, value \$135.

Tuesday—Active Militia Match, 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each; individual prizes 55, value \$231; team prizes 5, value \$80; total \$311. Association Match, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots at 500, 10 shots at 600; individual prizes 55, value \$231; team prizes 5, value \$80; total \$311.

Wednesday—Carlskake Match, 200, 400 and 600 yards, 7 shots each at 200 and 400 yards, 10 shots at 600 yards; individual prizes 55, value \$231; team prizes 5, value \$80; total \$311. Extra Series Matches, at 500 and 600 yards, all kind prizes. Long Range, extra series match, 800 and 900 yards, 7 shots at each range, aggregate score at two ranges to count; number of prizes 5, value \$40. Aggregate Prizes: First series, individual, 15 prizes, value \$86; second series, nursery, A series, number of prizes 5, value \$27; B series, teams, Martin Nursery Challenge Shield and cash \$25. Third series, teams, number of prizes 3, cup and \$45. Fourth series, Governor General's medals. Fifth series, Lt. Governor's medal. Total value of cash prizes, \$1,648; total value cups, shields, medals, badges, etc., \$1,405; grand total, \$3,053.