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Notes and Comments

We clip the following from an English exchange: "By the arrangement entered into between the War Office and the Canadian Government, Major-General Ivor Herbert is to be allowed to retain command of the Dominion Militia until November, 1895."

While we have no official confirmation of this item we believe it is correct, and in our opinion our Militia is to be congratulated on its retention for a longer period of Major General Herbert as its Commander in chief.

When General Herbert first began to carry out his ideas, for the improvement of our forces there was much grumbling heard on all sides, and exception was taken to the many changes he made.

While much is still heard in the way of grumbling, militiamen generally are

coming to see that most of these changes are for the good of the forces and to realize that in their present head they have one of the most energetic, untiring and able commanders they have had for many a year.

Major General Herbert has doubtless made mistakes, and has been thought by many to be too exacting in wanting the Militia to come up to a standard which only regulars could attain; but all agree that under his strict rule, much improvement is shown by most of the militia battalions and that the permanent companies have been very effectively smartened up.

We trust that with a better acquaintance with his material the General's work will become even more effective and feel sure that most of the officers of the force will second us in the hope that the General may be allowed a longer term of office so as to further carry out his plans for the betterment of Canada's militia.

The following we clip from an account of the "Belgian Tir National" prize meeting:

In consequence of the protests against the changes in the conditions of the "armes de guerre" contests made in 1893, the Commission started a cible à volonté and cible fixe, both at 500 and 600 mètres, for "armes de précision," that is, any rifle, any calibre, any sights, any cartridge. They hoped to induce competitors to bring over their match rifles, but nobody took the trouble to do so. They complain that only fifteen competitors came forward. The prize fund for the armes de précision at 600 mètres consisted of the entrance fees (54 francs) after deducting the 10 per cent. kept back for expenses. Mr. Lowe became the happy winner of the first prize of eleven francs (11 francs)! According to the conditions, the winners of the first ten prizes, in each cible fixe were entitled to be called up to

receive their prizes, but the Commission were so much ashamed of the fiasco that the privilege was withheld in this case, and the Commission admit the failure in their official report.

This reminds us of an incident of the Dominion Rifle Association matches in 1893, when the first prize winner, Sergt. Binmore of the Victoria Rifles, received the magnificent sum of \$2.56, being almost to a cent the same amount as Mr. Lowe's magnificent prize in Belgium.

We believe that the D. R. A. would be accomplishing a duty and one that would prove a profitable one to itself, if it were to offer a substantial prize list for revolver shooting.

At Bisley this class of competition is becoming more and more popular every year and is one of the principal side issues of that meeting. The D. R. A. however, to make the competitions a success, should erect a proper revolver butt, and have competitions at both fixed and moveable targets, and have at least three targets in use.

Competitors, whose time is pretty well filled up, will not mind strolling down to fire a ticket or two, provided they feel moderately certain of being able to do so without waiting for a half dozen scores to be got through before they have an opportunity of testing their skill.

Rifle shooting being pretty well over for the season, now is the time for the revolver clubs to blossom out. To all these we would recommend the adoption, when possible, of moveable or at least disappearing targets. Of all classes of shooting, that which on active service is done with a revolver is certain to call for speed as well as accuracy. The great skill which many

have attained in the rapid use of this weapon shows what practice will do in this way.

We print elsewhere some hints on revolver shooting which may prove useful to any who may wish to improve himself in the use of the "Officers Arm."

The Montreal *Star* of Oct. 25th has the following item which will be specially interesting to our Montreal readers:—"The military authorities are looking about for temporary quarters for the Infantry school about to be established in this city. For this year no special building will be erected, but if possible some houses in the vicinity of the Drill Hall will be leased for the accommodation of the detachment of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry to be brought here for the purpose of instruction. The drilling will take place in the Drill Hall and on the Champ de Mars. On the success of this winter's temporary school will depend the Government's decision as to the building of barracks and the establishment of a permanent force in Montreal.

It will be interesting to those who doubt the shooting qualities of the Metford barrel to read the following from the Volunteer Shooting Record.

A magnificent shooting score was made on the Kinnegar range, Holywood, Ireland, on Friday, the 28th ult., by Captain R. W. Barnett, of the 22nd Middlesex. Firing with a new Metford by Gibbs rifle at 1,100 yards, he made in twenty consecutive rounds 67 points out of a possible 100, the shot for shot score being as follows:—55455545555555555555—total, 97. The evening was a fine one, light and wind being perfect; but Captain Barnett's score is interesting as showing the result which can be obtained even at this extreme distance, under the best conditions, as concerns weapon, ammunition, and holding. A few years ago Mr. Metford and Mr. John Rigby, the leading experts in the art of rifle manufacture, created some surprise by publicly stating at Bisley that 1,100 yards was too long a range for accurate shooting. In the light of Captain Barnett's recent achievement, which constitutes a "world's record" for the distance, these opinions may probably need to be reconsidered.

One hundred and forty five members of the 37th Battallion (Simcoe) took part in their regimental matches.

New Brunswick and Quebec are suffering from governments that considered \$300 or \$400 a year spent in educating their defenders in the skilled use of their weapons a great piece of extravagance. Thousands they will spend cheerfully in boodling contracts but hundreds must be counted when they are to be spent in such a cause.

OUR SERVICE CONTEMPORARIES.

In connection with good company records in team matches and high scoring by individual members of one company, we reprint the following extract from the columns of Tuesday's Liverpool Mercury:—"H. Company, 2nd Liverpool, cannot be surpassed for shooting by any company in the volunteer force. As evidence of this take the record of the company club during the past season. Two members, Sergeant Hooton and Private Stocks, have an aggregate of 471 each for five shots, an average of 94.2; while Private P. H. Dodd averages 93.6, Private W. G. H. Hay, 93.4, Lance-Corporal Pownall 93, Private R. T. Harvey, 89.4, Private R. Thornton, 58.2, and Private W. D. Skinner, 58. Sergeant Hooton, who is noted for his shooting at 600 yards, averaged 31 points per meeting at that range. The company established a record a year or two back by compiling 918 points for ten men in a team shoot, and more Queen's badges are held by its members than by the members of any other company in the force. No fewer than five of the nine 2nd Liverpool men who got into the 'hundred' last year belonged to this company."—Vol. Record, Sept. 22.

Our esteemed contemporary *Le Stand*, of Paris, tells a good story apropos of quasi dangerous ranges, which will be appreciated by sufferers from the more or less unfounded scares of risk to life and limb now so rife in connection with local shooting grounds. A rifle range, situated in the neighbourhood of a certain provincial town in France, was frequently used by the line regiment in garrison thereat, and as often as this took place as surely would complaints be made by the country people of bullets whistling about them and over their heads. On two occasions firing was suspended for a time and the butt behind the targets raised, with, however, no satisfactory result, as the bullets continued to whistle as before. As the Colonel commanding the regiment thus endangering the safety of the good provincials could not raise a mound as high as the Pyrenees, he hit on another and, as the result proved, better expedient. He visited the range on the next practising day in order to judge for himself of the truth or otherwise of the continuous complaints.

He—the Colonel—ordered the firing to commence, and be continued for an hour or so. At its conclusion he despatched mounted officers to scour the country in rear of butts, with instructions to bring before him all persons who could state that they had heard the whistling of bullets that day. Several were found, who asserted—good, honest souls—that they had heard the sounds of missiles careering through space as heretofore. It need scarcely be mentioned that these people's reputation for veracity was somewhat rudely shaken by the Colonel's announcement that the firing had been carried on with blank cartridge. From that day to the present the yokels of this particular district have, for very shame,

left the whistling bullets grievance severely alone. Our chief object in recounting this little 'histoire' is to point a moral to those of our readers who happen to be located in the vicinity of rifle ranges, and may perhaps have fancied, like their chuckle-headed prototypes across the channel, that they have heard bullets "whistling through the air" in rear of the butts.

Outing for October is an exceedingly attractive and beautifully illustrated number. Many breezy and seasonable sketches of sport, travel and recreation, and two complete stories, afford a variety of reading matter calculated to suit all tastes. The editorial and record departments are strong and contain much useful information about amateur sports.

We clip from it the following which will be of interest to our readers:—"The sole merit of the homing pigeon for military purposes lying in its service as a messenger, breeding and training are directed to the development of the most resolute homing qualities. The gradual training of the birds begin as soon as they attain sufficient strength for their first short flights. They are first made familiar with the appearance of the locality about their station, but further training contemplates the invariable employment of the same birds over practically the same course. Thus the mark 'E' indicates that the bird is trained to return from the East, 'N' from the North, etc. The bird has strong proprietary instincts and dislike of change, and is shown by the tenacity with which it seeks its loft after liberation. All possible deference is paid to this trait in its character, no bird being forced to vacate the nest or perch originally assigned to it except for urgent reasons.

"The young birds in their first season are trained to return from a distance of one hundred miles, which is accomplished, as is all their training, by teaching them to return first from a very short distance, gradually increasing it at each successive lesson. The second season the distance is somewhat increased, and the third season a return of three hundred miles or over is accomplished."—"Naval Messenger Pigeon Service."—Outing for October.

LORD ABERDEEN AS A SNORER.—The question of snoring was recently discussed by various correspondents in the Westminster Budget. Here is a story bearing on the point, which Lord Aberdeen tells of himself:—"He left London at midnight in a sleeping-car for the north. In the morning, when he was awakened, he saw a stranger opposite him. "Excuse me," said the stranger, "may I ask if you are rich?" Somewhat surprised, his lordship replied that he was tolerably well-to-do. "May I ask," continued the stranger, "how rich you are?" "Well, if it will do you any good to know," was the reply, "I suppose I have several hundred thousand pounds." "Well," went on the stranger, "if I were as rich as you, and snored as loudly as you, I should take a whole car, so as not to interrupt the sleep of others."

Shooting at Runemede, on the 25th ult., in the final competition of the season of the South London Rifle Club, Mr. Walter Winans won the revolver championship of the club, with 322 points out of a possible 336, five scores at 20 yards and three at 50 yards; one score only a day counting during the season. He has also subsequently added another highest possible of 42 points to his scores for the revolver championship of the North London Rifle Club.

The Army Service Corps are in want of a tune to march past to. It has been suggested that "Wait for the waggon and we'll take a ride" would be a suitable one. Failing this, "Marcellus," in the Worcestershire Echo, proposes "If you'll only put your shoulder to the wheel," as Tommy Atkins might be called upon to do this owing to the enviable (!) notoriety of our transport service.

The following letter will be read with as much interest by our Canadian Militia officers as though it were written on their behalf. We will be glad to hear comment on the subject:—

The Titles of Militia Officers.

SIR,—I think the time has come when some official decision should be given as to whether militia officers are entitled to adopt and use the titles which Her Majesty has been pleased to confer upon them, by their commissions, as various opinions are held on the subject. Some line officers appear to think that they only are permitted to use titles, and consequently it is not improbable that a feeling which should not exist between the different branches of the land forces is engendered. Adjutants of some militia battalions will not acknowledge the right of their brother officers to be designed as colonels, majors or captains, except officially when out training; and the latter, who give their services loyally, and often at considerable personal inconvenience and pecuniary loss, are placed in a most unpleasant position with the general public. This may account in a measure for the vacancies in various regiments not being filled up. Perhaps you will kindly lend your valuable aid in opening up this subject, which is one concerning a large body of officers who, if tried, would, perhaps, be found as good soldiers as those of the line battalions.

I think the authorities should give a clear decision on this point, which, if in favour of the Constitutional force, should be willingly and ungrudgingly accepted by the regulars. The names of militia officers retiring from the service appear in almost every Gazette, followed by announcement that they are allowed to "retain" their rank and wear the uniform of their regiments on retirement. If the view taken by line officers be correct, what an utter absurdity such a permission is.—Yours truly,

JUSTITIA.

In our last issue an absurd typographical error made us say that with Major Hall's retirement the militia was losing "almost its most active supporter" instead of almost its only active supporter in the Ministry.

THE MILITARY GAZETTE wants a newsy letter twice a month from a regular correspondent. Apply for particulars to the Editor CAN. MIL. GAZ.

Outing for November should win many new friends for this popular magazine. It is an enlarged number, and contains a wealth of wholesome reading, embellished with many fine illustrations. Notable features are: "Couleur de Rose," by Grace Ellery Channing, a masterly pen-picture filled with the atmosphere of Sunny Italy; "The Ainos of Northern Japan," by Henry T. Finck; "A Woman in the Mackenzie Delta," by Elizabeth Taylor; "Deer and Deer Shooting," by Ed. W. Sandys; "Aquatic Sports in Australia," by George E. Boxall; "Football of '94," by Walter Camp, of Yale, and a second paper upon the same subject, by Lorán F. Deland, of Harvard.

An Aluminum Torpedo Boat.

The Naval and Military Gazette, Oct. 4th.

The successful result of one of the most important and novel experiments in marine engineering was made public on Saturday afternoon. For some time past Messrs. Yarrow, the well-known torpedo boat builders and engineers of Poplar, have had in hand, at the order of the Ministry of Marine of Paris, the building of a torpedo-boat in aluminum, and this vessel, having passed her official trials with flying colours, was on Saturday on "private view" to a number of guests specially invited by Mr. Yarrow. The little vessel is designed as a "second class" torpedo boat, to be carried on the deck of large battleships, and used therefrom, when required, by being lowered over the side from the ship, to act for short spells in the immediate neighborhood as a scout, or to attack other ships in the confusion of battle under cover of the smoke of the guns. For a craft of this sort lightness of weight is naturally of the first importance. Not only does reduced displacement mean increased speed, but also, considering that the vessel has to be lowered out and lifted in by means of the ordinary tackle available at sea on board a battleship, it is indispensable that all weights should be reduced to a minimum. These torpedo-boats, furthermore, are placed on board ship high up on the upper-deck, where every increase or reduction of top weight materially affects the stability of the ship in which they are carried. The French Admiralty recently introduced such second-class torpedo-boats in their navy (although for some time past craft of the type have been used by us), and invited tenders for the supply of a number of them, making a combination of good sea-going qualities, lightness, and the highest feasible speed the criterion. Messrs. Yarrow's tender, which proposed aluminum as the material for the new craft, was accepted as the type for the whole class, with, as has been proved in the case of the first boat completed, the following results:—The new boat weighs 9½ tons, against the 11½ tons which is the weight of a steel-built boat of similar dimensions used in the British Navy, and its lighter weight has further enabled the new French boat to make an official run (under the eyes of a French Naval Commission) of 20½ knots, against the 17 knots which, up to the present, is the maximum speed our own best second-class torpedo-boats have attained. The comparative expense, on the other hand, is considerably greater in the case of the aluminum boats, the alluminum alone used in building the little French boat (a vessel 60 ft. long by 9 ft. 6 in. broad) itself costing £1,000 extra. On Saturday the French boat made a run from Greenwich to as far as off Crossness, travelling for part of the way at nearly top speed, but without the least vibration, a novel experience to all on board who had been the victims of the vibratory tendencies of all steel-built vessels. Something of this was, of course, due to the peculiar methods adopted by the builders for accurately balancing the engines; but, as Mr. Yarrow himself was the first to point out, the absence of vibration was in no small degree due to the natural qualities and "inertness" of the aluminum used for the making of the hull itself. The whole vessel is of aluminum (alloyed with 6 per cent. of copper) throughout—the framing, plating both of the sides and deck, funnel, fittings, and all portions of the machinery where it was at all permissible to use aluminum. The little vessel, it should be added, has boilers of the straight water tube type on Mr. Yarrow's well-known design, which are capable of raising steam

within five and twenty minutes of the fires being first lighted, while the engines are on the triple expansion system, and are capable of making, at full speed, from 580 to 600 revolutions per minute.

An Important Military Discovery.

How to ensure secrecy in the transmission of messages in time of war has at all times in the world's history exercised the ingenuity of the subtlest brains. Military history is full of the many curious devices which have been adopted to pass messages through the enemy's lines; but success in such a venture not only depends on the concealment being so perfect as to defy the most rigorous search, but on the *sang froid* of the bearer being so complete as to enable him to act the part he has assumed to nature. The most consummate actor may well be liable to falter at a critical moment when he has reason to fear that his secret may be wrested from him by any chance incident. As an instance a perfect *sang froid* may be cited the case of a French officer who passed through the German lines from Metz in the disguise of a peasant. The most rigid search having failed to discover the least sign of any incriminating document, and no suspicion being entertained as to his real character, he was allowed to proceed. In this case the message was done up as a cigarette, placed in the centre of an ordinary packet of cigarettes. As the officer was being searched one of the German soldiers, after helping himself from the packet passed it round to the others, who were fortunately polite enough to return the half-emptied packet to its owner with the precious cigarette inside. It is easy to imagine how the slightest imprudence on the actor's part would have precipitated a catastrophe, and how fervently he must have wished that the incriminating message could be spirited away during those few moments of suspense. In future, however, the perils of any such untoward incident as the discovery of a secret message compromising the safety of the bearer can be dismissed as an effete bogey of the past, and the veriest amateur actor, although he may be a walking portfolio of priceless value, will find no greater difficulty in circulating freely in territory occupied by the enemy than that entailed upon him by consistently acting up to his part.

The new discovery, which is to ensure the secrecy of despatches, consists in the application in a novel manner of invisible ink. Instead of the message being written on paper, it is to be written on the human skin. A general wishing to communicate with another officer will simply cause the message to be traced with a nail or a pointed stick, dipped in a special solution, on the epidermis of his messenger, who, on arrival at his destination, will be washed over with another solution, and, presto! the written message will become visible; yet another bath, and the message will disappear for ever. This valuable discovery, it is said, has been submitted to the French Minister of War by a Marseilles chemist. The solutions with which this wonderful result is obtained are naturally known only to the inventor; but, as he hails from Marseilles, it is probable most of his scientific researches have been directed to efforts to deal with the noisome odours of that not too sweetly scented port. If the secret, therefore, continues to be jealously guarded, Frenchmen suspected of being spies will run the danger, when caught, of being subjected to a preliminary course of disinfectants prior to being let go— or hanged.—*United Service Gazette.*

News of the Service.

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

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At the Ranges.

We append the scores made in the annual rifles matches of the Grenadiers on October 6th, and which reached us too late to appear in our issue of the 15th.

We would thank secretaries of Rifle Associations if they would forward us the scores of their regimental matches, giving the range scores as well as the total over all ranges in each match.

We are glad to notice that the Grenadiers seem to have devoted a good deal of attention to their volley firing competitions. This is a step in the right direction which we hope to see not only imitated but improved upon by battalions elsewhere.

The following is a list of the prize winners :

REGIMENTAL MATCH.

Ranges 200, 400 and 500 yards.

1—D.R.A. medal, Major Bruce, staff	92
2—O.R.A. medal, Drummer Tansley	86
3—D.R.A. bronze medal, Sergt. Ins. Fowler, I.....	86
4—Sergt. Robinson, E.....	85
5—Corp. Armstrong, H.....	85
6—Sergt. Phillips, B.....	82
7—Pte. Atkinson, G.....	80
8—Corp Bennett, E.....	79
9—Sergt. Doherty, F.....	79
10—Pte. Tomlin, B.....	79
11—Sergt. McDonald, H.....	79
12—Pte. C. J. Fox, A.....	78
13—Pte. Cook, H.....	78
14—Pte. Mortimer, D.....	78
15—Drum Corp. H. Tyers.....	77
16—Sergt. Ins. McVittie, A.....	77
17—Drum Corp. Cuthbert.....	77
18—Bandsman Waterhouse.....	75
19—Pte. McBrien, B.....	75
20—Corp. Young, I.....	75
21—Lance-Corp. Hammond, H.....	75
22—Pte. Sprink, I.....	75
23—Staff-Sergt. Brooks, I.....	75
24—Corp. Urquhart, A.....	74
25—Sergt. Smith, A.....	74
26—Staff-Sergt. Johnston, A.....	73
27—Corp. McVittie, A.....	72
28—Pte. McKay, G.....	72
29—Corp. Morris, B.....	71
30—Pte. Newman, I.....	71
31—Sergt. Stemman, A.....	70
32—Pte. Campbell, B.....	69
33—Lieut. Mason, D.....	69
34—Pte. Gowan (ambulance).....	69
35—Sergt. Cane (signal).....	68
36—Corp. Ironside, K.....	68
37—Lieut. Meyers, E.....	67
38—Corp. Kirkland, A.....	67
39—Staff-Sergt. Bewley (drums).....	67
40—Pte. Stanley, H.....	66
41—Lieut. Smith, A.....	65
42—Pte. J. H. Fox, A.....	65
43—Sergt. Curtis, A.....	64
44—Pte. Dix, G.....	64
45—Lance-Corp. Noble, F.....	63
46—Pte. Gilmour, G.....	63
47—Col.-Sergt. Bennett, E.....	62
48—Pte. Bennett, A.....	62
49—Corp. Bell, C.....	61
50—Sergt. McHugh, E.....	61
51—Pte. Robinson, H.....	60

52—Pte. Vanwick, H.....	66
53—Pte. Baylis, G.....	60
54—Capt. Ehot (staff).....	60
55—Lance-Corp. Taylor, B.....	59
56—Pte. Brimley, G.....	59
57—Drummer Williams.....	59
58—Sert.-Major Cox (staff).....	58
59—Color-Sergt. Sparling, C.....	58
60—Pte. Scheuren, E.....	47
61—Capt. Sweatman, F.....	57
62—Lance-Corp. Kenmare, F.....	56
63—Drummer A. Tyers.....	55
64—Sergt. Saunders, H.....	55
65—Pte. Beatty, C.....	55

MATCH NO. 2, NURSERY.

Open only to members of the regiment who have never won a prize at any battalion, Provincial or Dominion rifle match. Scores made in the General match at 200 and 400 yards to decide.

1—(Presenter by Sergeants' Mess)

Pte. Tomlin, B.....	56
2—Pte. Atkinson, G.....	54
3—Pte. C. J. Fox, A.....	52
4—Pte. Bentley, C.....	51
5—Pte. McKay, G.....	50
6—Pte. Dix, G.....	50
7—Pte. Campbell, B.....	49
8—Drummer Williams.....	46
9—Pte. Baylis, G.....	46
10—Sergt. McHugh, E.....	45
11—Pte. Stanley, H.....	45
12—Pte. Sarphlis, B.....	45
13—Pte. Sweet, B.....	45
14—Sergt. Cartwright, G.....	44
15—Pte. Gilmour, G.....	43
16—Pte. Ball, F.....	43
17—Lance-Corp. Taylor, B.....	43
18—Pte. A. Harris, B.....	41
19—Corp. Magone, B.....	40
20—Pte. Phillips, B.....	40
21—Lance-Corp. Noble, F.....	39
22—Sergt. Russell, C.....	39
23—Lieut. Myers, E.....	38
24—Pte. McMahan, E.....	38
25—Drummer Stewart.....	37
26—Drummer Chester.....	37
27—Pte. Scheuren, E.....	37
28—Pte. Williams, H.....	36
29—Pte. Forsyth, G.....	35
30—Lance-Corp. Link, B.....	35
31—Pte. Griffith, A.....	35
32—Pte. Elsworth, F.....	35
33—Pte. Legier, C.....	34
34—Pte. Thompson, F.....	34
35—Pte. Banks, C.....	33
36—Capt. Edmonson, E.....	33
37—Pte. Ibbotson, C.....	33
38—Pte. Bramm, H.....	33
39—Pte. G. Stewart, G.....	32
40—Pte. Eaton, C.....	31

MATCH NO. 3.

Non-Commissioned Officers' Challenge Cup—Open to teams of five non-commissioned officers from each company ; prize challenge cup, \$60 ; cup to be held by the sergeants' mess. Won by A company, 357 points.

MATCH NO. 4.

Volley firing—To be competed for by teams of five officers, non-commissioned officers or men, per company ; ranges and positions, 200 yards, standing ; 400 yards, kneeling ; rounds, five at each range ; first prize, Toronto Silver Plate Company's Cup, value \$50 ; second prize, the Windrum Cup, value \$30. First prize, E company, 161 points ; second prize, B company, 156 points. Conditions—Cup to be held until the next annual match.

MATCH NO. 5.

Officers' team—Open to teams of not less than two officers of any one company, or of the staff-officers of the regiment ; prize, Cosgrave Cup ; conditions, the cup to be shot for every year and to be held by the officer making the highest score in the winning team. Won by Staff team, Major Bruce to hold cup.

MATCH NO. 6.

Company team—Open to teams of eight previously named officers, non-commissioned officers and men of any one company ; first prize, Aldwell Cup, value \$300 ; conditions, the cup to be shot for every year and to be held by the captain or other commanding officer of the winning company. Won by A company, 565 points.

Second prize—The Exhibition Association Cup ; cup to be held one year by captain of winning company. Won by H company, 552 points.

Third prize—The "S. Davis & Son" Cup ; cup to be held one year by captain of winning team. Won by drum corps, 549 points.

Fourth prize—Cup presented by A company, Royal Grenadiers ; cup to be held one year by captain of winning team. Won by B company, 511 points.

EXTRA SERIES.

Open to members of the regiment who have completed their score of 500 yards in No. 1 ; range, 500 yards ; position, any with head to target ; rounds, five ; rifle, Snider.

1—Sergt. Instr. McVittie, A, \$7.....	24
2—Pte. Mortimer, D, \$6.....	24
3—Sergt. Hornshaw, C, \$6.....	22
4—Drum Corp. Tyers, \$5.50.....	22
5—Corp. Kirkland, A, \$4.....	22
6—Major Bruce, \$4.....	21
7—Sergt. Instr. Fowler, I, \$3.....	21
8—Corp. McVittie, A, \$3.....	21
9—Pte. Gilmour, G, \$3.....	20
10—Pte. Urquhart, A, \$3.....	20
11—Sergt. Saunders, H, \$2.....	20
12—Sergt. Phillips, B, \$2.....	20
13—Staff-Sergt. Johnston, \$2.....	20
14—Staff-Sergt. Brooks, \$2.....	19
15—Bandsman Waterhouse, \$2.....	19

On the 20th the Toronto Rifle Association held their 16th annual rifle matches. The wind was very strong, but did not prevent some high scores being made.

We append the principal scores :

THE PRESIDENT'S MATCH.

Ranges—200 yards, kneeling ; 500 yards, prone, head to target ; 600 yards, any position ; 7 shots at each range.

\$18.50—Capt. Mercer.....	93
15—T. Mitchell.....	93
12—Capt. Rennie.....	92
10—W. P. Milligan.....	90
10—W. J. Davidson.....	90
6—J. K. Fairbanks.....	89
5—Capt. Orchard.....	89
5—Lieut. Cartwright.....	88
5—Mr. Meadows.....	86
5—J. H. Simpson.....	86
5—W. Harp.....	85
5—Mr. Graham.....	84
5—J. N. Davison.....	84
5—Lieut. Elliott.....	82
5—R. McVittie.....	82
5—G. Thompson.....	81
5—Lieut. Alf. Curran.....	81
4.25—Mr. Graham.....	80
3—Capt. Brown.....	79
3—A. Bell.....	77
3—N. S. Young.....	76
3—Capt. Kirkpatrick.....	76
3—A. Mishaw.....	76
2.50—W. J. Mowatt.....	73
2—Mr. Jeffries.....	70

EXTRA SERIES—500 YARDS.

T. Mitchell.....	35
W. Harp.....	34
W. J. Mowatt.....	32
T. S. Bayles.....	32
A. D. Cartwright.....	31
J. N. Davison.....	29
A. Elliott.....	29
Capt. Rennie.....	28
Capt. Orchard.....	28
J. K. Fairbairn.....	28

EXTRA SERIES—200 YARDS.

A. Bell.....	34
W. Meadows.....	32
W. P. Milligan.....	32
Capt. Orchard.....	32
J. H. Simpson.....	32
Lieut. J. N. Davison.....	31
T. S. Bayles.....	30
A. D. Cartwright.....	30
T. Mitchell.....	30
Lieut. Alf. Curran.....	30

Extra Series—Elliott Challenge Medal—T, Mitchell.....	93
National Rifle Association Medal—Capt. Mercer.....	93

H COMPANY, Q. O. R., MATCHES.

H. company, Q. O. R., also held their annual rifle match. About 50 of the members and friends were present. The committee are indebted to Major Delamere, Color-Sergts. W. H. Meadows and J. Creighton and W. Gilmour, 36th Battalion, for valuable assistance as coaches. The following is a list of the prize winners :

GENERAL MATCH.

Ranges—200, 400 and 500 yards ; even rounds.

\$15—Lieut. E. P. McNeill.....	82
10—Pte. T. Hardy.....	73
8—Sergt. H. D. Hulme.....	72
6—Pte. A. M. Ballard.....	69
6—Pte. P. J. Miller.....	65
6—Pte. F. Howland.....	61
6—Color-Sergt. W. T. H. Boyd.....	59
5—Corp. R. W. Hoskins.....	59
4—Pte. T. E. B. Yeates.....	59
3—Pte. D. Hardy.....	52
2—Pte. T. Rowland.....	47
2—Corp. H. Small.....	46
1.50—Pte. J. H. Dyas.....	46
1.50—Pte. G. C. T. Pemberton.....	45
1.50—Pte. H. F. MacLeod.....	44
1.00—Capt. E. F. Gunther.....	44

NURSERY MATCH.

Open to members who have never won a prize ; 200 and 400 yards.

\$8—Pte. A. M. Ballard.....	42
5—Pte. Rowland.....	38
4—A. L. Miller.....	38
3—Pte. J. H. Dyas.....	38
3—Pte. F. W. Logan.....	38
2—Pte. W. Stephenson.....	33
1.50—Pte. Rosebatch.....	33
1—Pte. J. M. Holland.....	33

EX-MEMBERS' MATCH.

Ranges as in general match.

\$6—Ex-Pte. Spence.....	
3—Ex-Sergt. Fuller.....	

RANGE PRIZES.

200 yards—Sergt. H. D. Hulme.....	29
400 yards—Pte. T. Hardy.....	29
300 yards—Pte. A. M. Ballard.....	27

The Queen's Own Rifles have completed their season's shooting, the last two companies finishing on the 20th inst. A, C and G Companies fired their matches on the 13th inst., and H and I fired on the 20th. The following are some of the leading scores :

A COMPANY.

General Match—Ranges 200, 400, and 500 yards, 7 shots at each range, and one sighting shot at each range, which must be taken. Position 200, kneeling ; 400 and 500, any with head to target.

Lieut. A. D. Crooks.....	88
Pte. C. G. Collett.....	81
Pte. E. Westman.....	79
Staff-Sergt. Donnelly.....	78
Pte. Ledingham.....	75
Bugler Cuthbert.....	67

Pte. R. H. Dee.....	67
Pte. F. E. Neal.....	65
Pte. E. B. Collett.....	65
Pte. C. Jarvis.....	64
Col.-Sergt. Meadows.....	63
Corp. Embrey.....	61
Pte. P. G. Blatchley.....	55
Pte. McIlroy.....	54
Sergt. E. M. McNutt.....	51
Pte. T. Gardner.....	50
Pte. W. H. Barker.....	47

COMPANY.

General Match—Ranges 200, 400, and 500 yards, seven shots at each range.

Corp. J. P. White.....	84
Pte. Goad.....	72
Staff-Sergt. Ashall.....	64
Sergt. Orr.....	62
Pte. L. Fee.....	58
Pte. W. Greer.....	48
Pte. Neill.....	44
Sergt. Smith.....	42
Corp. Jones.....	41
Bugler Gorrie.....	41
Pte. Turner.....	40
Pte. Gifford.....	37
Lieut. Higginbotham.....	36
Pte. Pridhan.....	34

G COMPANY.

Qr.-M.-Sergt. Thorn.....	85
Col.-Sergt. Worthy.....	67
Bugler Libbey.....	63
Pte. Cusack.....	62
Pte. Macdonald.....	62
Sergt. Maclean.....	61
Pte. Prole.....	61
Staff-Sergt. Williams.....	59
Pte. Champion.....	57
Pte. Mellway.....	55
Pte. Rooke.....	55
Corp. Turner.....	51
Capt. Bennett.....	50
Corp. Parkinson.....	48
Sergt. Hills.....	45
Corp. Meredith.....	44
Bugler Palmer.....	40
Pte. Ross.....	39
Sergt. Norrie.....	36

One 36 counted out.

Aggregate Match.—Highest score matches 2 and 3.

Qr.-M.-Sergt. Thorn.....	102
Col.-Sergt. Worthy.....	85
Pte. Sprole.....	80

Ex-Members' Match.—Open to all ex-members of the company who are not members of any other company. Ranges, 200 and 400 yards.

Capt. Mercier.....	37
Staff-Sergt. Walker.....	36
Major Macdonald.....	36

H COMPANY.

General Match.—Ranges, 200, 400 and 500 yards.

Lieut. E. P. Mitchell.....	82	\$15 00
Pte. T. Hardy.....	73	10 00
Sergt. H. D. Hulme.....	72	8 00
Pte. A. M. Ballard.....	69	6 00
Pte. P. I. Miller.....	65	6 00
Pte. F. Howland.....	61	6 00
Col.-Sergt. W. T. H. Boyd.....	59	6 00
Corp. R. W. Hoskins.....	59	5 00
Pte. T. E. B. Yeates.....	59	4 00
Pte. D. Hardy.....	52	3 00
Pte. Long.....	52	2 00
Pte. P. T. Rowland.....	47	2 00
Corp H. Small.....	46	2 00
Pte. I. H. Dyas.....	46	1 50
Pte. G. C. T. Pemberton.....	45	1 50
Pte. H. F. Macleod.....	44	1 50
Capt. E. F. Gunther.....	44	1 00

Nursery match—200 and 400 yards.

Pte. A. M. Ballard.....	42	\$8 00
Pte. P. T. Rowland.....	38	5 00
Pte. A. L. Miller.....	38	5 00
Pte. I. H. Dyas.....	38	3 00
Pte. F. W. Logan.....	36	3 00

Pte. W. Stephenson.....	33	2 00
Pte. Rosebatch.....	33	1 50
Pte. I. M. Holland.....	33	1 00
Ex-members' match.....		
Pte. Spence.....	65	\$6 00
Sergt. Fuller.....	56	3 00

Range Prizes.

Sergt. H. D. Hulme, 200 yards.....	29
Pte. T. Hardy, 400 yards.....	29
Pte. A. M. Ballard, 500 yards.....	27

No little anxiety is caused among the shooting men by the activity on the part of the promoters of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway. Whilst doubt is expressed as to their intention of commencing the road between Hamilton and Toronto, the mere fact that their right of way crosses the present range is not very reassuring to many who thought that the move from Garrison Commons would be for the better, and would do away for many years to come with the possibilities of any impediments or restrictions. The strange part of it is that the plan filed with the Government distinctly showed the proposed line of this railway, and such it is claimed was pointed out to the authorities before the land was bought, but as it seems without success.

If there is an enterprising company in the volunteers I think that in all justice the honor rightly belongs to F Company, Q.O.R. This company goes out each year to the ranges, and goes into camp during the time they are putting in the annual target returns. The company always marches home the day following, despite heat, condition of road, or anything else, the state of the road on the occasion of their last tramp in August, as the writer well remembers being covered with about six inches of fine dust. Last Saturday, under Major McGee, Lieuts. Wyatt and Wadsworth, they paraded 56 strong, and accompanied by a detachment of the bugle band, took a special car for High Park, where, for a couple of hours, all the stages of the new drill in extended order were practised under the guidance of Sergt.-Instructor Butcher, of the R.R.C.I. The return was made via King street, to the drill shed, the company being afterwards entertained at Webb's by Major McGee.

By the time this appears in print the horrors of the inspection will have vanished for another year for the greater part of the competing companies of No. 2 district. The efficiency competition cannot be regarded as the greatest blessing conferred on these regiments, and whilst no doubt the ideas could be carried to a successful issue by those who have to soldier for a living, the work is getting decidedly tiresome to those who are not averse to giving a fair proportion of their leisure time to the study and practice of drill.

One of the strongest arguments against the present system is the very short service the different members of the various regiments put in, compared with what the average was in former years. Now when a man's three years have expired, between company and battalion drills, he is overdosed, and seeks relief by taking his discharge. It is open to question whether he knows his work any better than the average volunteer did before these competitions were inaugurated, because then they did do a little work that could be applied with benefit in the field, whereas now season after season is taken up in the work which should have been done in the recruit classes of the different regiments.

The Manual, Firing and Bayonet Exercise lately issued does not appear the average volunteer to be as

concise as it might. By it no order is given for the manual exercise unless you take every motion as detailed, and it seems queer to the ears of a rifleman to hear "fix bayonets!" or "charge bayonets!" instead of swords. The change was not made in the first issue of this work.

I was under the impression, as were many others in Toronto, that the G.O. issued in January last expressly stipulated that the book published for the information of all concerned was to be strictly adhered to. This book makes no mention of such a movement in the manual as "a company standing at ease from the slope." And yet this is exactly what some of the companies of the 48th did at their last parade. Being halted with sloped arms, and getting the command "Stand-at-ease," they ordered arms first and then stood at ease without any further word of command. Members of other regiments are wondering whether a later edition of the manual is printed.

The 48th Highlanders' paraded last Friday night in trows, and also wore leggings for the first time. The latter article not being distinctively Scottish has displeased a great many who, unable to find any record of a Scotch regiment having ever worn them, felt incensed that the 48th should be the first to start it. They appear to forget that there are seasons of the year when the wearing of the leggings is almost a necessity, and to my mind the only drawback comes from the tightness of the trows on the majority of the men, as a perfect fold of the trousers over the leggings requires a loose rather than a close fit.

The Guards of Honor furnished by the permanent corp as well as by the city regiments last Saturday on the occasion of the unveiling of the Sir John A. Macdonald monument, reflected great credit on themselves and the regiments they represented. The presence of the soldiers served in no small measure to stamp the proceedings as those of a national character.

Each inspection usually gives one or two good stories as to the manner in which some of the contestants distinguished themselves, and last inspection was no exception. It happened that in one of the eastern districts the officers were being examined after the completion of the practical work, and as each batch finished they gathered around the door of the examination room, awaiting the return of the balance, interrogating each fresh arrival with the words, "Well Frank, or Jack, what did you get?" referring of course to the nature of the question. To the subject of our story, who by the way was not addicted to strong or naughty words, the usual query was propounded, and to the consternation of all the answer to the query, "Well, Jim, what did you get?" came the answer, short, but decidedly expressive of, "Got h—l!"

Members of the different regiments are wondering just exactly what shape Thanksgiving Day parade will take. All are in favor of the sham fight part of the proceedings, but are anything but favorable to anything partaking of the nature of a review. The review of last year is still fresh in the minds of all, and no anxiety is evinced for a repetition of that particular portion of the programme. A good stiff morning's work in a sham fight would give a good chance to apply some of the extended order work prepared this fall and an early return would be the most successful way of bringing the drill season of 1895 to a close.

The *Empire* of the 12th published the following under Chicago news: "The

largest score ever made by any army cavalryman was made at the Fort Sheridan U. S. Army shoot, Oct. 11, by Sergt. Charles Kersten, of D troop, 1st Cavalry. He made 47 points out of a possible 50 at 500 yards range, using the regular army carbine." The *Empire* says plenty of Canadians do better every season.

Halifax.

KING'S REGIMENTAL SPORTS.

The King's regimental sports at the Crescents' grounds, Oct. 10th, were the most successful held by the regiment for years. The events were well contested and in many instances exciting. The shot putting was a great surprise to many. Private Kirkwood threw the sixteen pound shot the great distance of 44 feet 11 inches.

The physical drill and bayonet exercise competition was one of the most interesting events. The companies showed excellent work and went through the various evolutions with great precision and rapidity, winning great applause. "H" company, with Sergt. Grimshaw in command, carried off the honors. "G" company won second money. Where all the men did so well it was hard to pick out the winners.

The full list of the winners is as follows:

Long jump—1st, Pte. Kirkwood, \$2.50; 2nd, Pte. O'Donnell, \$1; 3rd, Pte. Carr, 50c.

Putting the shot—1st, \$1.50, Pte. Kirkwood, 44 feet 11 inches; 2nd, \$1, Bandsman Mathews; 3rd, Lance Corporal Lewis.

High jump—1st, \$2.50, Pte. Kirkwood; 2nd, \$1, Pte. Carr; 3rd, Sgt. Penny.

Corporal's race—1st, \$3.50, Lance Corporal Mildward; 2nd, \$2.50, Lance Corporal Lewis; 3rd, Lance Corporal Smith.

Band and drums race—1st, \$4, Drummer Stubbs; 2nd, \$2.50, Bandsman Clarke; 3rd, \$1, Bandsman Fawcett.

Kicking foot ball—1st, \$2.50, Pte. C. R. Smith; 2nd, \$1, Pte. Bennett; 3rd, Lance Corporal Lewis.

¼ mile run—1st, \$5, Lance Corporal Lewis; 2nd, \$2.50, Lance Corporal Millward; 3rd, \$1, Pte. Loates.

Sack race—1st, \$2, Lance Corporal Jones; 2nd, \$1, Pte. Flaherty; 3rd, Pte. Geffrees.

Sergeant's race—1st, \$5, Sergeant Duggan; 2nd, \$2.50, Sergeant Penny; 3rd, \$1, Sergeant Lynch.

1 mile run, open—1st, \$7, Pte. Davies, Kings; 2nd, \$4.50, Sergeant Waldron, R. A.; 3rd, \$2.50, Gunner McCarthy, R. A.

Bicycle race, 1 mile—1st, \$5, Sergeant Weston.

Obstacle race—1st, \$5, Lance Corporal Jones; 2nd, \$2.50, Pte. Sage; 3rd, \$1, Pte. Smallman.

Physical drill—1st, \$12, won by "H" company; 2nd, \$6, "G" company.

Regimental tug of war—1st, \$12, won by "G" company; 2nd, \$6, "A" company.

Hurdle race—1st, \$5, Pte. O'Donnell; 2nd, \$2.50, Pte. Kirkwood; 3rd, \$1, Sergeant Penny.

Old soldiers' race—1st, \$5, Pte. Ferguson; 2nd, \$2.50, Corporal Fletcher; 3rd, \$1, Pte. Greer.

100 yards, open—1st, \$5, Sergeant Duggan, Kings; 2nd, \$2.50, Private Loates; 3rd, \$1, Sgt. Penny.

Officers' race, 150 yards, open—1st, Lieutenant Ewart, King's; 2nd, Lieutenant Langdon; 3rd, Captain Hamilton, H. M. S. Blake.

Tug of war, open—1st, \$12, won by Royal Artillery; 2nd, \$6—team from H. M. S. Blake.

1 mile race—1st, \$5, Pte. Davies; 2nd, Pte. O'Donnell; 3rd, Pte. Kershaw.

Consolation race—1st, \$5, Pte. Schofield; 2nd, \$2.50, Pte. Beckett.

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Windsor Mills.

The third annual match of the Wattopekak and No. 4 Co., 54th Batt., was held on the Hamilton Powder Co. range, Windsor Mills, Oct. 5th, when about 40 competitors took part, from Montreal, Richmond, Kirkdale, Brompton Falls, Sherbrooke, Coaticook, Barnston, Somerset and other places. It was not a good day for the riflemen, as it was a bad light and fishtail wind that they had to contend against. The following is the score:

FIRST MATCH—NURSERY.

Open to all members of association who have never won a prize in cash of \$3.00, in any one match, range 200 yards, standing or kneeling, 5 shots, Snider rifle, entrance 50c., including ammunition.

	Points.	
1 Jos Bowles.....	22	\$4
2 W. Hyne.....	21	3
3 W. Brand.....	20	2
4 E. A. McCowen.....	17	1

HAMILTON POWDER CO'S MATCH.

Open to all members of association, range 200 and 500 yards, position 200 yards standing or kneeling, 500 prone, 7 shots at each, Snider rifle, entrance fee 75c., including ammunition.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
1 Pte. G. A. Witty, No. 4.....	34	30	64 \$8
2 Maj. L. Thomas.....	29	32	61 6
3 Pte. H. Ward, No. 4.....	29	32	61 5
4 Lt. J. E. Astell, No. 4.....	34	26	60 5
5 Sgt. C. H. Clarke, 53rd.....	30	29	59 5
6 Lt. M. H. Healy, No. 4.....	33	26	59 4
7 Pte. Jas. Lyster, No. 6.....	29	29	58 4
8 Pte. E. V. Swallow, No. 4.....	27	30	57 3
9 Band. B. Whalen, No. 4.....	28	29	57 3
10 Maj. Thompson, 55th.....	29	27	56 2
11 O. Rinfret, 55th.....	30	25	55 2
12 Dr. E. T. Cleveland.....	30	24	54 2
13 Prop. H. W. Edwards 5th Cav.....	25	28	53 1
14 Pte. John Addison, No. 4.....	29	22	51 1
15 Mr. W. Galbraith.....	26	23	49 1

ASSOCIATION MATCH.

Open to all members of association, range 400 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each, position at 400 yards prone, 600 yards any, Snider rifle, entrance 75c., including ammunition.

	400 yards.	600 yards.	Total.
1 Lt. J. E. Astell, No. 4.....	32	29	61 \$8
2 Pte. G. A. Witty, No. 4.....	33	28	61 6
3 Maj. L. Thomas.....	32	27	59 5
4 F. Rousseau, 55th.....	34	25	59 5
5 Maj. Thompson, 55th.....	31	27	58 5
6 Lt. M. H. Healy, No. 4.....	34	24	58 4
7 Pte. H. Ward, No. 4.....	27	29	56 4
8 Prop. H. M. Edwards, 5th Cav.....	31	23	54 4
9 Mr. A. Mathieu.....	32	19	51 3
10 Pte. W. Brand, No. 4.....	29	21	50 2
11 Bond. B. Whalen, No. 4.....	32	18	50 2
12 O. Rinfret, 55th.....	31	18	49 2
13 Dr. E. T. Cleveland.....	29	19	48 1
14 Sgt. C. H. Clarke, 53rd.....	30	15	45 1
15 Pte. Jas. Lyster, No. 6.....	30	15	45 1

AGGREGATE PRIZES.

For highest scores in Hamilton Powder Co.'s match and association match, open to all members that have attended week y matches during season of 1894 and paid monthly dues.

1 Pte. G. A. Witty, No. 4.....	125	\$5
2 Lt. J. E. Astell, No. 4.....	121	4
3 Maj. L. Thomas.....	120	3
4 Lt. M. H. Healy, No. 4.....	119	2
5 Pte. H. Ward, No. 4.....	117	1

At a meeting of the Association held on the 8th, a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the Breinard and the Hamilton Powder Co. for their splendid donation, and also for the use of their range at Windsor Mills, which gave one of the best ranges in this country to practice on; also to Mr. C. P. Swallow, Superintendent of the Mills, for the courteous manner in which he received all competitors. Also to C. C. Cleveland, M.P., for his handsome donation and the other assistance which he has rendered to our association.

Kingston.

The Battery's sports in the Skating Rink on the evening of the 18th of October attracted a large crowd of both ladies and gentlemen who watched the proceedings with much interest, and many were the expressions of admiration of the magnificent horses and also for their wonderful work. They have been in training for the event only two weeks, and the degree of perfection to which they were brought in that time is truly surprising. Riding Instructor Gimblett, under whose direction the "Musical Ride" was rehearsed, bent all his energies to the task, and how well he succeeded was shown on this occasion. The work of the horses was really excellent. The "Musical Ride" is a cavalry movement, and it was not to be expected that artillery horses, which are accustomed to being driven, should go through its intricate evolutions, quite as well as cavalry horses, which are used to being ridden.

The Victoria Cross race was a feature of the evening, but owing to limited space was not as interesting as it might have been.

In the tug-of-war the 14th team, much to the astonishment of most of the spectators, won after a close contest.

The sack race and the burlesque ride created an abundance of fun for the spectators, who enjoyed hugely the comical efforts of the contestants in the first-named event to reach the winning post,

and the really good "take-off" of the musical ride by the burlesque riders.

Following are the results of the different events, with the names of the contestants in each :

Hurdle race—Starters : Bomb. McKinnon, Grs. Pateman, Ryder; Drs. Walker, Lawrence, Baird, Leclere, Busiere. Winners : 1, Walker ; 2, Lawrence.

Tug-of-war (mounted) between 6 subdivisions—No. 1 sub-division : Bomb. Simons, Drs. Baird, Marshall, Perie. No. 2 : Br. Gray, Gr. Pateman, Drs. Ruttan, Leclere. No. 3 : Corps. Braman and Benson, Drs. Fowler and Glen. No. 4 : Corp. Henderson, Bomb. McCully, Grs. Fannon and Ferguson. No. 5 : Dr. Burns, Grs. Miller, Broxam and Finch. No. 6 : Bomb. Armstrong, Grs. Kelly, Bramah and Skilleter. No. 3 won the event.

Sack race : Starters—Br. McKinnon, Drs. Burke, Baird, Pfol, Pateman, Leclere, Milton, Kampher, Walker, Esprey, Fowler, Corp. Henderson, Gr. Ferguson, Tr. Beckett, Tr. Marshall, Corp. Somers, Grs. Martin, Held, Stamp, Smith and Benbow.

The contestants in this race were divided into two sections, the winners in which were : First section, 1 Baird, 2 Lawrence. Second section, 1 Miller, 2 Somers. These four will race for first and second places at a future time, yet to be decided upon.

Bareback wrestling : Entries—No. 1 sub-division : Bomb. Simons, Grs. Baird, Marshall, Perie. No. 2 sub-division : Grs. Ruttan, Leclerc, Pateman, Bomb. Gray. No. 3 sub-division : Corp. Benson, Grs. Fowler, Glen, Smith, No. 4 sub-division : Sergt. Clifford, Br. McCully, Grs. Ferguson, Fannon. No. 5 sub-division : Corp. Tomers, Drs. Burns, Broxam, Gr. Miller. No. 6 sub-division : Br. Armstrong, Grs. Bramah, Skelleter, McBeth.

No. 1 sub-division won the first heat from No. 4. Nos. 2 and 4 contested in the second heat and No. 2 won. In the third heat, Nos. 3 and 6 were pitted against each other, and No. 3 came out victorious. In the final heat between the pveious winners, Nos. 2 and 3, the latter held the honors already gained, and carried off the palm of victory.

Tilting a la 16th century. In this event the tilters were mounted, each on the shoulders of a comrade, and the weapons used were staves headed with wool mops. Entries—the first named of each pair acted as "the horse"—Sergeant Kelly, Trumpeter Ruthven; Gr. Ryder, Trumpeter Proctor; Dr. Leclerc, Gr. Ruttan; Gr. Miller, Trumpeter Marshall; Gr. Broxam, Gr. Burns; Gr. Kelly, Gr. Stamp; Gr. Skilleter, Gr. Beckett; Gr. Ferguson, Gr. Bussiere; Gr. Benbow, Gr. Baird. First heat—Trumpeter Marshall won. Second heat—Trumpeter Ruthven won. Final heat, between Trumpeters Ruthven and Marshall—Marshall won.

In the Victoria Cross race Huxley succeeded in getting the "dummy" mounted in a very short time, but his horse bolted and prevented his carrying out the performance. Gr. Pateman was a short time later than Huxley, but his horse also bolted.

Those who took part in the Musical Ride were Riding-Master Gimblett, Sergts. McIntyre, Kelly, D. Amour, Pierson, Warless, Clifford; Corporals Henderson, Benson, Somers; Bombardiers Simons, Armstrong; Drs. Burke, Burns, Huxley, Burham.

The Artillery Tug-of-war team was composed of Sergt. Kelly, captain; Gr. Ryder, anchor; Dr. Leclere, Corp. Benson, Grs. Miller, Broxam, Ferguson, Drs.

Finch, Fannon, Burke and Huxley.

The 14th team consisted of Lieut. C. M. Strange, captain; Color-Sergt. Kennedy, anchor; Sergt.—Major Morgans, Corp. Newman, Pte. Callaghan, Pte. Dempster, Pte. Butlin, Bandsmen Lawlor, Robinson, Grant and Shea.

The officials under whose supervision the programme was arranged and carried out were: Judges, Captain C. H. Ogilvie, R.C.A., Lieut. H. E. Burstall, R.C.A., Sergt.-Major Stroud. Starter, Vet. Surgeon J. Massie, R.C.A. Time-keeper, Lieut. W. E. Cooke, R.C.A. Subcommittee, Riding Inst. W. Gimblett, Sergeant W. McIntyre, Sergeant F. Kelly, Br. K. McKinnon, Gr. J. E. Braham.

Quebec.

We want a correspondent, one who is in touch with military matters, to send us a newsy letter twice a month. Address, the Editor C. M. G.

The visit of the Minister of Militia on the 18th is the most important event to be chronicled here during the last fortnight.

The Hon. Mr. Patterson arrived at the Frontenac on the 18th, and accompanied by Lieut. F. W. White and Mr. E. F. Jarvis, inspected the gates, the fortifications, etc., with a view to arranging for the improvements and repairs which it is understood will soon be put under way. On the 19th, accompanied by Lt.-Col. Duchesnay, D. A. G., he inspected the Royal Canadian Artillery, and it appears was well satisfied with the parade.

A deserter from H.M.S. Pelican, named Alfred Deal, was arrested on board the steamer Halifax on Oct. 17th, just as the vessel was about leaving Halifax. The capture was made by the ship's corporal of the Blake. Seven sovereigns and five \$1 notes were found his possession. Two other deserters managed to make their escape.

Cookshire.

The 26th annual competition of the Wellington Rifle Association was held at Cookshire, Compton County, on the 9th and 10th October. The weather was very unfavorable, dark, squally, and rain at frequent intervals. This no doubt accounted for the reduced attendance from former years. The following are the names of prize winners, points and prizes :

MATCH NO. 1.

200, 400 and 600 yards—7 shots per range.

	Points.	Prize.
Mr. Henry Weston.....	76	\$7 00
Capt. Trenholm, 58th Batt.....	72	6 00
Dr. Trenholm.....	71	5 00
Mr. A. A. Bailey.....	68	4 00
Lieut. Hale, 5th Dragoons.....	64	3 00
Mr. C. C. Bailey.....	62	2 50
Pte. Edwards, 5th Dragoons.....	61	2 00
Mr. F. Hurd.....	59	2 00
Mr. G. Flaws.....	55	1 50
Major Ross, 58th Batt.....	53	1 00

MATCH NO. 2.

200, 500 and 600 yards—7 shots.

	Points.	Prize.
Lieut. Hale, 5th Dragoons.....	82	\$8 00
Mr. F. Hurd.....	81	6 00
Capt. Trenholm, 58th.....	74	4 50
H. Weston.....	70	4 00
A. A. Bailey.....	68	3 50
C. C. Bailey.....	64	3 00
Pte. H. Edwards, 5th Dragoons.....	63	2 50
Major Ross, 58th.....	52	2 00
Dr. Trenholm.....	50	1 50
G. Flaws.....	48	1 00

MATCH NO. 3.

400, 500 and 600 yards—7 shots.

	Points.	Prize.
Mr. A. A. Bailey.....	86	\$7 00
Pte. Edwards, 5th Dragoons.....	84	6 00
Mr. F. A. Hurd.....	82	5 00
Lieut. Hale, 5th Dragoons.....	67	4 00
Capt. Trenholm, 58th.....	65	3 00
Major Baker, 58th.....	64	3 00
Mr. H. Weston.....	59	2 00

Mr. C. C. Bailey.....	49	2 00
Major Ross, 58th.....	41	2 00
Mr. R. Darder.....	39	1 50
Quartermaster Sergt. Urquhart, 5th Dragoons.....	31	1 00
		Points.
1st aggregate, Mr. Hurd.....	\$3 00	= 222
2nd " A. A. Bailey.....	2 00	= 222
3rd " Lieut. Hale.....	1 00	215
Match No. 1 standing at 200 yards.		
Match No. 2 standing or kneeling.		

At the close of the matches 2 teams of 7 each were chosen by the winners of the 1st and 2nd aggregates, Messrs. Hurd and Bailey to shoot on the following Thursday for an oyster supper, with the following remarkable result :

Mr. Hurd's team, total.....	387
Mr. Bailey's team, total.....	386

And what made this even more remarkable was that one shot, on each side, were (Recochets), which being signalled the one an inner the other a bull, and neither being protested were allowed on score, the side winning by one point scored the bull. Had the marking been correct, on protests entered, the match would have resulted in a draw.

Bowmanville.

The annual matches of the Bowmanville Rifle Association were held on the 12th of October, and as usual some very good shooting was done. We append the principal scores.

Citizens' Match—200 and 500 yards; 7 shots at each range.

J B Mitchell, 63 points; R Sylvester, 62; M D Campbell, 61; J Curtis, 57; J Morris, 54; P G Pilkie, 54; W C King, 54; W P Milligan, 54; J Sando, 53; J Hughes, 52; Dr McLaughlin, 51; J A Williamson, 51; Fred Horsey, 45; R Mackay, 38.

Association Match—400 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each range.

W C King, 62; W D Campbell, 61; R Sylvester, 56; W P Milligan, 56; J Curtis, 56; J Morris, 56; P G Pilkie, 52; Dr McLaughlin, 50; J B Mitchell, 49; J A Williamson, 48; Fred Horsey, 47; R Mackay, 46; J Sando, 46; J Hughes, 39.

Extra Series Match—5 shots; 200 yards; best two scores to count.

W P Milligan, 49; W C King, 48; R Sylvester, 48; W D Campbell, 48; J A Williamson, 47; P G Pilkie, 46; J Hughes, 46; J B Mitchell, 46.

37th BATTALION RIFLE MATCH.

The twenty-eight annual Rifle Match of the 37th Batt., Haldimand Rifles, was held on the 3rd, 4th and 5th inst., at the regimental ranges, York. One hundred and twenty-six competitors took part in the matches, which were very successful considering the weather. Rain occurred at frequent intervals the first two days necessitating adjournments to shelter. The scores may be considered very good, though the very high wind that prevailed throughout the match militated against high scoring. The thanks of the committee are due to those who kindly subscribed or donated gifts for prizes. The scores and results are given below :

FIRST MATCH.

Open to bona fide members of the battalion. Ranges 200 and 400 yards. 7 rounds at each range. Short Snider Rifles.

	PTS
\$2 00 Pte Rolston, No 4 co.....	56
1 00 Sgt Knox, No 1 co.....	51
1 00 Sgt Garlow, No 7 co.....	48
1 00 Lt Halligan, No 4 co.....	44
1 00 Sgt S Nelles, No 1 co.....	44
1 00 Pte Doctor, No 7 co.....	43
75 Pte W John, No 7 co.....	39
75 Ban G Davis, No 1 co.....	39
75 Capt S Davis, No 7 co.....	35
75 Sgt Farmer.....	34

SECOND MATCH.

Open to *bona fide* members of the battalion. Ranges 200 and 500 yards. 5 rounds at each range. Short Snider Rifles.

\$2 00	Sgt Young, No 1 co.....	41
1 00	Lt Halligan, No 4 co.....	34
1 00	Lt Weir, No 1 co.....	32
1 00	Sgt Garlow, No 7 co.....	30
1 00	Sgt Knox, No 1 co.....	29
1 00	Capt Griffith, No 4 co.....	29
75	Sgt Nelles, No 1 co.....	26
75	Pte Rolston, No 4 co.....	25
75	Sgt Farmer, No 7 co.....	24
75	Corp Aaron, No 7 co.....	23

THIRD MATCH.

Open to *bona fide* members of the battalion, barring the first 3 winners in the first two matches. Ranges 200 and 400 yards. 5 rounds at each range. Short Snider Rifles.

\$3 00	Capt Griffith, No 4 co.....	41
2 00	Ban G Davis, No 1 co.....	34
1 50	Sgt F Weir, No 1 co.....	31
1 00	Sgt S Nelles, No 1 co.....	31
1 00	Sgt Farmer, No 7 co.....	31
1 00	Pte Webster, No 7 co.....	29
1 00	Pre Hill, No 7 co.....	29
1 00	Corp Aaron, No 7 co.....	27
1 00	Pte Hamilton, No 7 co.....	26
1 00	Pte Halligan, No 4 co.....	21
75	Pte John, No 7 co.....	21
75	Pte Jonathan, No 7 co.....	21

FOURTH MATCH.

All comers. Ranges 400 and 500 yards. 5 rounds at each range. Short Snider Rifles.

\$2 00	Pte Rolston, No 4 co.....	38
1 00	Sgt Young, No 1 co.....	33
1 00	Lt Clench, No 3 co.....	29
1 00	Pte Doctor, No 7 co.....	28
1 00	Lt Halligan, No 4 co.....	28
1 00	Pte Webster, No 7 co.....	27
75	Sgt Weir, No 1 co.....	27
75	Pte Hamilton, No 7 co.....	26
75	Capt Griffith, No 4 co.....	26
75	Corp Aaron, No 7 co.....	22

FIFTH MATCH.

All comers. Ranges 400 and 500 yards. 5 rounds at each range. Short Snider rifles.

\$2 00	Lt Clench, No 3 co.....	29
1 00	Sgt F Weir, No 1 co.....	28
1 00	Sgt H Young, No 1 co.....	27
1 00	Pte John, No 7 co.....	27
1 00	Capt Davis, No 7 co.....	21
1 00	Pte Jonathan, No 7 co.....	20
75	Sgt Knox, No 1 co.....	18
75	Sgt S Nelles, No 1 co.....	17
75	Band G Davis, No 1 co.....	17
75	Sgt Garlow, No 7 co.....	14

SIXTH MATCH (CONSOLATION).

Open to all competitors at this match who have not won more than \$4.00. Range 400 yards, 5 rounds. Short Snider rifles.

- 1st prize pair pants, valued at \$5, presented by Mr. John Lawson, Caledonia, Pte J Nelles, No 1 co., 23 points.
- 2nd prize, arm chair, valued at \$2, presented by Mr. H. Burrows, Caledonia, Sgt S Nelles, No 1 co., 21 points.
- 3rd prize, pair gold cuff buttons, value \$2, presented by Mr C Richards, Caledonia, Sgt F Weir, No 1 co., 19 points.
- 4th prize, "The Sachem" for one year, presented by H B Sawle, Caledonia, Sgt H Young, No 1 co., 17 points.
- 5th prize, "The Advocate" for one year, presented by E C Campbell, Cayuga, Lt W Weir, No 1 co., 15 points.
- Highest aggregate score, Pte J Rolston, No 4 co., 173 points; 2nd, Sgt Young, No 1 co., 161 points; 3rd, Sgt Knox, No 1 co., 158 points.

A WILLIAMSON, Capt. No. 1 Co., Secretary.

Simcoe Annual Prize Meeting.

Norfolk Rifle Association.

The seventh annual prize meeting of this association took place on the ranges near Simcoe on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The several matches were well contested and a number of good scores were made in both company and individual competitions, in spite of the unfavorable weather which prevailed during both days of the meeting. On Wednesday rain fell in heavy showers during whole of forenoon and firing did not commence until about 1 p.m., from which time until firing ceased about 6 p.m. a high wind was blowing directly across the range, making good shooting very difficult. On the second day the wind kept the range flags fluttering pretty lively, sometimes up the range, at other times directly across, which was very trying on the eye and nerve of the competitors, making it very difficult to get the proper elevation or to make due allowance for wind; the weather was cloudy and showers of rain fell during the whole day, sometimes so heavy that firing had to be suspended. The skirmishing had to be suspended. The skirmishing and volley competitions were carried out during almost continuous squalls of rain, the wind sometimes increasing to a gale from right rear of range.

No. 4 company (Kinglake) again proved successful in the competition for the battalion challenge cup, with a score of 194 points. No. 6 company (Simcoe) won second place with 179 points.

The following is a list of the company and individual prize winners in the various competitions:—

The first event was the competition for the battalion challenge cup, presented by Col. Tisdale, M.P., won at last competition by No. 4 company. In this competition four companies took part, with result as below. Conditions, 5 shots at 200 yards kneeling, 5 shots at 500 yards, position prone:

1st. No. 4 company (Kinglake) 194 points, cup and \$8 cash.
2nd. No. 6 Co. (Simcoe) 179 points, \$8 cash.
3rd. No. 8 Co. (Delhi) 173 points, \$5 cash.
4th. No. 1 Co. (Simcoe) 142 points, \$4 cash.

In the skirmishing and volley competition 4 companies took part, No. 4 Co. again showing their mettle by capturing first prize. The conditions in this competition were: 5 rounds to be fired while advancing from 400 yards to about 150 yards, and 5 rounds while retiring from 150 to 400 yards. Three fixed targets were used—No. 1 representing half length figure of a man; No. 2, two-thirds, and No. 3, full length. Hits on No. 1 counted 4 points; on No. 2, 3 points, and No. 3, 2 points:

No. 4 Co. advancing	No. 1 Target.....	40 points.
"	No. 2 ".....	30 "
retiring	No. 1 ".....	64 "
"	No. 2 ".....	9 "
		143 "
No. 6 Co. advancing	No. 1 Target.....	32 points.
"	No. 2 ".....	27 "
retiring	No. 1 ".....	38 "
"	No. 2 ".....	15 "
		142 "
No. 8 Co. advancing	No. 1 Target.....	40 points.
"	No. 2 ".....	6 "
retiring	No. 1 ".....	40 "
"	No. 2 ".....	18 "
		104 "
No. 1 Co. advancing	No. 1 ".....	28 points.
"	No. 2 ".....	18 "
retiring	No. 1 ".....	20 "
"	No. 2 ".....	24 "
		90 "

Prizes in this match were, 1st, \$7.00; 2nd, \$6.00; 3rd, \$5.00; 4th, \$4.00.

VOLLEY MATCH.

In the volley competition conditions and targets were the same as in skirmishing prize:

No. 4 Co. advancing	Target No. 1.....	40 points
"	No. 2.....	21 "
retiring	No. 1.....	24 "
"	No. 2.....	24 "
		109 "
No. 6 Co. advancing	Target No. 1.....	20 points
"	No. 2.....	33 "
retiring	No. 1.....	16 "
"	No. 2.....	15 "
		84 "
No. 8 Co. advancing	Target No. 1.....	28 point
"	No. 2.....	15 "
retiring	No. 1.....	32 "
"	Nor 2.....	6 "
		81 "
No. 1 Co. advancing	Target No. 1.....	28 points
"	No. 2.....	18 "
retiring	No. 1.....	20 "
"	No. 2.....	24 "
		90 "

Prizes in this match were, 2st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$4 00; 3rd, \$3.00; 4th, \$2.00.

BATTALION MATCH.

In this match there were 25 competitors. Conditions, 5 rounds at 200 yards kneeling, 400 and 500 yards any military position with head to target. The following is a list of prize winners, with scores made at the several ranges:

	200 yds.	400 yds.	500 yds.	Tl.
1	Cpl. D. McDonald.	54433:19	35553:21	45545:23—68
2	Capt. Matthews	55444:22	53554:22	55554:24—65
3	Pt. Chas. Misner	34544:20	55335:21	55543:22—63
4	Q. M. Sgt. Collins	44435:20	44353:19	55345:22—63
5	Capt. Rossell	34333:16	43455:21	45555:21—61
6	Maj. York, staff	54455:23	35453:20	43433:17—60
7	Capt. Atkinson	55445:23	53447:18	42454:19—60
8	Pt. G. McDonald	45352:19	55555:25	43252:16—60
9	Lt. Moyer	43332:15	45354:21	22445:17—53
10	Lt. Col. Coombs	05235:12	32545:19	55552:22—53
11	Sgt. S. McDonald	44435:20	35344:19	42223:13—52
12	Sgt. J. McDonald	42434:19	55354:22	02242:10—51

ASSOCIATION MATCH.

In this match there were 26 competitors. Ranges and position, 200 yards kneeling, 500 yards any military position, with head to target; rounds 5 at each range. The following is a list of the prize winners, with scores at each range:

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Tl.
1	Capt. Atkinson, staff	34543:19	35554:42—41
2	Capt. Matthews, N. 4	45255:21	55245:21—41
3	Pt. Geo. McDonald, No. 4	22535:17	44555:23—40
4	Pt. B. Horning, N. 5	23545:19	44524:19—38
5	Sgt. Collins, staff	44354:20	52524:18—38
6	Lt. Brearley, No. 8	34232:14	55554:24—38
7	Pt. C. Misner, No. 6	43455:21	33525:17—38
8	Pt. H. Mattheve, No. 1	52354:19	25255:19—38

The ranges in this match were 400 and 600 yards; but on account of the rain preventing any firing in forenoon of first day, match was decided by scores made at 400 yards. Conditions, 5 rounds at 400 yards, and 5 at 600; position any military, with head to target; number of competitors, 26. The following were prize winners with scores made at 400 yards:

1	Lt. Moyer, No. 4 Co.....	25554—21
2	Pt G McDonald, No. 4 Co.....	43355—20
3	Sgt. S. McDonald, No. 4 Co.....	24455—20
4	Capt. Atkinson, staff.....	25544—20
5	Lt. Col. Coombs, staff.....	52444—19
6	Pt. C. Misner, No. 6.....	23545—19
7	Pt. B. Horning, No. 5 Co.....	25525—19
8	Pt. H. Matthews, No. 1 Co.....	32445—18
9	Capt. Renton, No. 6 Co.....	34254—18

There were two aggregate prize lists, the first being for best aggregate scores made by any member of the 39th Battalion and Association matches; the second for best aggregate score in Association and Extra series, and open to all members of the Norfolk Rifle Association. The prizes in these matches were donated by the business men of the town. Following is a list of prize winners with prize and name of donor:

	BATTALION ASSOCIATION AGGREGATE.	
1	Capt. Matthews, 109 points—Goods presented by G. L. Darling, value.....	\$3 00
2	Capt. Atkinson, 107 points—Lamp presented by J. Austin & Co., value.....	3 00
3	Pt. C. Misner, 101 points—Goods presented by Northway, Anderson & Falls.....	3 00
4	Pt. G. McDonald, 100 points—Goods presented by J. T. Mitchell & Co.....	2 50
5	Corpl. D. McDonald, 99 points—Goods presented by W. V. Wallace.....	2 00
6	Sgt. E. Collins, 99 points—Photos presented by Charles Arthur.....	2 00
7	Capt. Rossell, 89 points—Hat presented by O. Hendry.....	3 00
8	Pt. H. Matthews, 88 points—Goods presented by Geo. Williamson.....	1 50

9 Lt.-Col. Coombs, 88 points—Pair slippers presented by Henry Carter.....	1 25
10 Pt. D. Horning, 86 points—Napkin ring presented by A. D. Ellis.....	1 25
11 St. S. McDonald, 84 points—Goods presented by W. P. Price.....	1 00
12 Major York, 83 points—Pair of shoes presented by G. C. Kilpatrick.....	1 00
ASSOCIATION EXTRA SERIES AGGREGATE.	
1 Capt. Atkinson, 61 points—Goods presented by Butler & Smith, value.....	\$3 00
2 Pt. G. McDonald, 60 points—Hat presented by L. J. Potts.....	3 00
3 Pt. B. Horning, 57 points—Goods presented by Hayes & Co.....	2 00
4 Pt. C. Misner, 57 points—Photos presented by G. A. Briggs.....	2 00
5 Pt. H. Matthews, 56 points—Pair vases presented by R. Edmonds.....	1 25
6 Sgt. E. Collins, 55 points—Goods presented by J. W. Horton.....	1 00
7 Capt. Matthews, 55 points—1 dozen ale presented by John Sutton.....	1 00
8 Lt. D. McDonald, 54 points—Pipe presented by G. W. Lee.....	1 00
9 Lt.-Col. Coombs, 54 points—Cup and saucer presented by C. A. Chadwick.....	1 00

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the association was held in the tent on the range, on Thursday afternoon, for the election of officers for ensuing year—Captain C. B. Matthews chairman, Major York secretary. The following were the officers elected: President, Lt.-Col. Coombs re-elected. Vice-president, Major York, re-elected. 2nd vice-president, Captain Matthews, re-elected. 3rd vice-president, Captain Renton. Treasurer, Capt. T. R. Atkinson, re-elected. Secretary, Lt. L. B. C. Livingstone, re-elected. Council—Sgt. Major Hodgson, Quartermaster Sgt. Collins, 2nd Lt. Aitkin, 2nd Lt. Pursel. Col. Sgt. C. Matthews, Private D. Dell, Private C. Misner.

The Historical Album of the Queen's Own Rifles.

A copy of the Historical Album of the Queen's Own Rifles has just reached us from the publishers for review.

This book contains not only an historical resume by Capt. E. F. Gunter of the career of the battalion since its formation in 1856, but contains a quantity of very well executed portraits of several of past colonels and officers, and those of all the present officers and sergeants, and gives the muster roll of each company. This work cannot fail to be of great interest to all who are or have been connected with this crack corps and the publishers. The Toronto News Co. will doubtless be in receipt of a good many dollars—(the price of the book is \$1.00) as a result of their venture.

Montreal.

A detachment of marines and sailors who arrived here on the 27th by the Numidian on their way to Hong Kong to reinforce the Eastern fleet attracted a good deal of attention. They made no stay, but were conducted from one depot to the other by the Police Band, who for a new organization played very respectably. A good deal of importance is to be attached to the despatch of this course by the Canadian route, as it was chosen as the quickest way of reaching their destination.

Things military are livening up somewhat, most of the battalions having started their fall drills.

The contract for the laying of a plank flooring in the drill shed has been awarded to Mr. J. T. Lyons, and we hope that the work will soon be completed.

Rumors are rife that the back gallery of the shed is to be fitted up as a Morris tube range, and there is no doubt that it would be a very good one; if, however, it takes as long to build it as it did to get a

floor on the shed, most of those now in the force will be out of it before it is finally decided upon.

On the evening of the 13th, in the Victoria Rifle Armory, the officers of that regiment assembled to make a presentation to their adjutant, Captain Arthur Hamilton. They gathered in the mess room about nine o'clock, and Lieut.-Col. Starke as chairman presented to the now bachelor in a happy and witty speech an elegant silver, gold lined punch bowl, which had on it, besides the coat of arms of the regiment, the following inscription: "Presented by the officers of the Victoria Rifles of Canada, to Captain Arthur Hamilton, on the occasion of his marriage, Oct. 18th, 1894." Captain Hamilton heartily thanked his comrades for their present, after which speeches of congratulation around the board were in order.

On the same evening Mr. A. B. Ware, "Cartridge Box," was invited to a smoking concert at the Montreal Military Institute. A goodly number of the officers of the brigade was present, and during the progress of the concert, Lieut.-Col. Butler arose, and in a neat speech on the eve of Mr. Ware's wedding, presented him with a beautiful silver cigarette case which was filled with shining gold coin of the realm. The case was presented as a slight token of the brigade's appreciation of Mr. Ware's good service as military editor of the Montreal Gazette. It bore the following inscription: "Presented to Arthur Ware by the Montreal Brigade, Oct. 18, 1894."

Lieut.-Col. Turnbull also made a happy speech on behalf of the retired members of the force. Mr. Ware made a suitable reply, and Lieut.-Col. Starke proposed his health, which was heartily honored. An enjoyable informal programme of songs and recitations followed. Among those present were Lieut.-Cols. Butler, Turnbull, Gray, Starke, McArthur, Maj. Destroimaisons, Ibbotson, Busteed, Captains Cameron, Findlay, Clerk, Featherston, Ibbotson, Mitchell, Lieut. Ware, Lieut. Burns, Mr. O'Hara Baynes, Dr. Wilson. "Cartridge Box" was heartily congratulated on his approaching marriage.

Statistics from the Can. Pac. Ry. show that there were 3643 passengers carried to the ranges this year, showing an increased attendance of some 250 over last year's total.

On the 20th Sergt.-Major Morgans, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and Sergt.-Instructor Hawker, of the Duke of Connaught Royal Canadian Hussars, Montreal, met in an all-round fencing contest, to decide which of them should have the honor of meeting Sergt.-Major Kelly, of the Imperial service, for the championship of America. Both men have done some good training since they last met, and each gave a really fine exhibition of his skill on Saturday; but the question of who shall meet Kelly yet remains undecided, as the contest ended in a draw, each man scoring 19 points. The contest formed the main feature of a military tournament given in the Victoria skating rink on Saturday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the military gymnasium fund.

In the afternoon there was only, comparatively speaking, a handful of people present, and though the attendance in the evening was much better, there were, nevertheless, many vacant chairs.

Capt. Panet, Royal Canadian Artillery, Quebec, officiated as judge in the ordinary events down on the programme, whilst Sergt.-Instructor Roberts, of the School of Infantry, St. Johns, discharged

the duties of M.C. In the Morgans-Hawker contests Sergt.-Instructor Bouthillier, of the M.F.B., was judge for Morgans, Trooper Fauteau, of the Montreal Cavalry, was judge for Hawker, and Capt. Panet was the referee. During the afternoon and evening the band of the Sixth Fusiliers was in attendance and rendered selections of music, which added much to the enjoyment of the entertainment.

Meanwhile a wrestling match, four a side, took place, and afforded much amusement. The contestants were Corporal Bethell, Trooper Bethell, Corporal Mackay and Trooper Lidstone, against Troopers Linton, McIntyre, Norris and Horsfall. Four were left in for the final struggle, viz., Corporal Bethell, Trooper Bithell, Trooper Lidstone and Trooper Linton. Of course, the last named had to give way to superior forces and numbers and was unhorsed.

BAYONET VS. SWORD.

Morgans and Hawker then reappeared in the bayonet vs. sword contest, which they decided to begin *de novo*. Hawker put in some quick work, and won the first two points. Morgans gained the next two rounds, and after a "counter" Hawker secured three points in succession, thus winning by 5 points to 2. A sword vs sword contest on horseback was taken part in by Sergeant Brown and Corporal Bithell. It was a very tame affair, and ended in a victory for the latter by 3 points to 2. The closing event was a bayonet vs. a bayonet encounter between Morgans and Hawker. Both men opened very guardedly, neither seeming desirous of taking the aggressive, but eventually Morgans made a rush and scored first point. Then Hawker attacked, with the result that his opponent increased his score by another point. Hawker took the next two rounds, and then Morgans scored again. A "counter" ensued, after which Morgans got in an additional two points in quick time, thus winning this contest by 5 points to 2, and making a draw on the whole of the contests, each man having scored 19 points. There were cries of "Finish" from the spectators, but the men were tired, and decided not to do so. Consequently it is still a moot question who will meet Sergt.-Major Kelly to compete for the fencing championship of America.

THE GARRISON ARTILLERY GAMES.

The third annual championship meeting of the M.B.G.A.A.A. was held in the Drill Hall Oct. 26th. The hall was well filled and the greatest interest was taken in the various events, which were keenly contested by the several competitors. Following is the list of events with their respective winners:—

75 yards, in heats, first men to run in final, second men to run in second trial for place in final. First trial heat—H. P. McDonald, Pastime A. A. A., 1, time 81.5 seconds; H. Gould, Lachine S.S.C., 2.

Second heat—T. W. Matthews, Pastime A. A. A., 1, time 8 seconds; J. C. Campbell, McGill U.A.A., 2.

Third heat—R. H. Steele 1, 81.5 seconds; R. Gaubier, Pastime A.A.A., 2.

440 yards, militia championship—G. Brown 6th Fusiliers, 1, time 1 min. 15 seconds; Gunner Strothers, M.G.A.A., 2.

Featherweight tug-of-war—Highland Cadets vs. Prowse; won by Prowse.

880 yards, open—G. Stephens, M.A.A.A., 1, time 2 minutes 23.5 seconds; F. Nosworthy, Pastime A. A. A., 2.

Light weight militia championship tug-of-war, under 600 pounds—Royal Scots vs. first team M.G.A.A.: first pull, dead heat; second pull, won by Royal Scots, 1 1/2 in heats.

Second trials, 75 yards run, first man only to run in final—J. C. Campbell 1, time 74.5 seconds.

One mile, militia championship—V Gentleman, M.G.A.A., 1, time 6 minutes 22.25 seconds; F. Nosworthy, M.G.U.A., 2.

Second heat, tug-of-war—Royal Scots, by 2 inch.

440 yards, open—T. W. Matthews 1, time 1 minute; J. C. Campbell, McGill, M.G.N.A.A., 2.

One mile, open—W. Gentleman, Pastime

A.A.A., 1, time 5 minutes 1 second; R. H. Davis, Lachine, S.S.O., 2.
 Final heat, tug of-war—First team M.G.A.A., by 1/2 inch.
 Final heat, 75 yards—J. C. Campbell, 1, time 8 seconds.
 Hurdle race—T. N. Mathews, Pastime A.A.A., 1, time 20 2/5 seconds; G. Brown, Pastime A.A.A., 2.
 One mile walk, militia championship, review order—W. Gentleman, M. G. A. A., 1, time 10 minutes 12 2/5 seconds.
 Obstacle race—T. N. Mathews, Pastime A.A.A., C. N. Marshall, M.G.A.A., 2.

The afternoon's programme opened with a fine exhibition of club swinging by young Morgans, of Kingston, and this was followed by a mounted countest, sword vs. sword, which was taken part in by Sergt. Brown and Trooper Fauteau, both of the Montreal Cavalry. The former won by 5 points to 2. Then ensued the first of a series of bayonet vs. bayonet contests, the combatants being Pte Byrnes, Fifth Royal Scots, and Pte Burns, First Prince of Wales Rifles. The latter was declared victor by 5 points to 2. The other contestants in the series were Pte. Lawrence, Fifth Royal Scots, and Sergt. Johnson, M.G.A., the former winning by 5 points to 2; Trooper Fauteau, Montreal Cavalry, and Pte. Evans, Fifth Royal Scots, the latter winning easily, with a score of 5 to 0. Sergeant-Major Morgans gave a first class exhibition of those feats of delicate swordsmanship in which skill and long practice have made him such an adept. The two teams, which lined up for the tug-of-war on horseback were composed as under:—Sergt. Linton, Troopers Davidson, Mackay and Norris against Sergts Lillie, Proven and Troopers Linton and Horsfall. In the first pull, which was won by Sergt. Linton's team, a man was dismounted on each side, leaving only three on each team. The second clearly demonstrated that the teams were very evenly matched, for neither side could get the slightest advantage for a long time; it was one steady pull, strength being evenly matched against strength. By and by, however, Sergt. Linton's men got a little advantage, and this gradually increased, eventually winning the pull. A squad of men from the M. G. A. gave an

EXHIBITION OF THE BIG GUN SHIFTING, under command of Lieut. Collins, and then came what to the general onlooker was one of the most interesting features of the entertainment, a wrestling match on horseback. The competing teams numbered three a side, viz., Sergt. Linton, Sergt. Brown and Trooper Norris, against Corporal Mackay and Troopers Linton and Horsfall. There were some tough bouts, in which mere strength was not always victorious. The contests ended in a win for Sergt. Linton's men who succeeded in unhorsing all their opponents. The three who survived the struggle to the final stage were Sergt. Linton, Sergt. Brown and Trooper Linton. The last named made a fine resistance to his opponents, but in the end he had to yield and come to earth.

Then came the beginning of the great struggle of the day, the first round between Morgans and Hawker. It was sword vs. sword. Both men stepped on to the platform in apparently fine condition, and the command to engage was given. Almost immediately Hawker gained the first point, hitting his opponent on the left side. In the next bout Morgans' sword snapped; but when the men next came together he succeeded in scoring a point. Hawker, however, was clearly the more agile of the two, and his opponent more than once

LEFT HIMSELF UNGUARDED,

a temptation which was quickly taken advantage of by Hawker, who got in same easy cuts, and in this way succeeded in increasing his score, the contest even-

tually ending in a victory for him by 5 points to 3. The last event on the programme was the first of the final bouts between the winner of the bayonet vs. bayonet contests. It was between Pte. Burns and Pte. Evans, and the former came out ahead by 5 points to 0.

The first items on the programme for the evening was sword feats by Sergt.-Major Morgans and club swinging by his son. These were followed by the final rounds in the bayonet vs. bayonet contest, which was between Pte. Burns and Pte Lawrence. The latter won by 5 points to 3. A big gun shifting contest then took place between Nos. 1 2 and 3 teams, under command of Captain Fyte, was the first to come forward, and it executed the shift in 3 minutes 44 2/5 seconds. No. 3 team, under command of Sergt.-Major Finlayson, was the next to compete, and it occupied 4 minutes 14 seconds. This team lost a little time owing to the fact that whilst they were bringing up the gun one of their number, Gunner Bennett, got his foot crushed, and had to retire, his place being taken by a member of the M.G.A., who had never drilled. No. 1 team, which was the last to compete, was even more unfortunate than No. 3. Whilst they were turning the gun around they managed to let it fall off the carriage to the ground. This, of course, put all hope of winning the contest out of the question; but they proceeded with the task, and completed it in 8 minutes 2/5 seconds. No. 2 team was, therefore, declared to have won.

THE BEST CONTEST OF THE DAY.

No. 6 company, P.W.R., turned out in full strength—32 men—besides for sergeants, buglers, under Captain Porteous, a fine exhibition of company drill.

Morgans and Hawker came forward in a contest of sword vs. bayonet, Morgans handling the bayonet and his opponent the sword. After Hawker had gained two more points and Morgans one, both contestants got on the platform, and Morgans made a cut at his opponent, who was trying to defend himself, striking him on the forehead, and causing blood to flow, which necessitated retirement for a time.

Woodstock.

Annual Rifle Matches of the 22nd Batt.

The annual prize meeting of the Oxford Rifle Association was held over the range at Col. Skinner's flat, on Oct. 12th. The day was one of the most successful in point of attendance and good scoring that the 22nd Battalion has ever enjoyed. The only drawback was the wind, weather and light. These were quite unfavorable but nevertheless did not dampen the ardor or "wet the powder," so to speak, of the enthusiastic marksmen. About forty-five sharpshooters took part in the various matches and the competitions was keen. The light was rather bad; it was nice in the morning, but in the afternoon was often dark and deceiving. The wind was what a rifleman would call gusty—variable and could not be depended upon. The fouling was wet and the slight rain at times in the afternoon interfered with expert shooting in some cases. The officers of the association are: Pres., Lieut.-Col. Munro; 1st vice-pres., Major Heglar; 2nd vice-pres., Major Day; executive committee, Major Day, Capt. Sutherland and Capt. Davis; managing committee, Captains Ross, Williamson, Bleakley, Ball, Knight, Quinn, Lieut. Vance and Surgeon Rice; range officer, Lieut. J. G. Ross; statistical officer, Capt. Ball; treas., Capt. Davis; F. W. Macqueen, sec.

The marksmen enjoyed luncheon on the ground and in the afternoon the bat-

alion band drove out and made things pleasant by their lively musical selections

COMPANY COMPETITION.

In the team competition, six men from each company the following was the result. No. 8 company came first, No. 5 second, No. 2 third, No. 1 fourth.

NO. 8 COMPANY.

Capt Quinn.....	69
Corp Case.....	51
Pte McLeod.....	48
Pte Calvert.....	59
Pte Day.....	45
Pte Hogg.....	64

Total 385

NO. 5 COMPANY.

Capt Bleakley.....	42
Sergt Mills.....	44
Pte King.....	62
Pte Buckborough.....	43
Pte Owen.....	45
Pte Penny.....	33

Total 263

NO. 2 COMPANY.

Capt Ross.....	51
Corp McKay.....	44
Corp Murray.....	61
Pte G Campbell.....	31
Pte Wm Campbell.....	54
Pte Munro.....	24

Total..... 269

NO. 1 COMPANY.

Staff-Sergt Kendall.....	33
Sergt Midgley.....	32
Sergt Hobson.....	67
Corp Ogilvie.....	31
Pte Waterland.....	18
Pte Reed.....	26

Total..... 207

NO. 1 MATCH.

Ranger 200 and 400 yards, 7 rounds at each range, possible 70.

	Score.	Prize.
John Gordon.....	62	\$1 00
Sergt Hobson No 1.....	53	4 00
Corp Murray No 2.....	50	8 00
Pte Hogg No 8.....	40	2 00
Capt Ross No 2.....	47	2 00
Pte King No 5.....	47	2 00
Pte McLeod No 8.....	46	1 00
Pte W Campbell No 2.....	44	1 00
Pte Caven No 5.....	43	1 00
Capt Quinn No 8.....	42	1 00
Capt Williamson No 3.....	41	50
Corp Case No 8.....	41	50
Pte Calvert No 8.....	41	50
Pte Buckborough No 3.....	41	50
Major Day staff.....	37	50
Capt Bleakley No 5.....	35	50
Corp McKay No 2.....	33	50
Sergt Mills No 5.....	33	50
Pte Ross No 2.....	33	50
Pte Geo Campbell No 2.....	31	50

NO. 2 MATCH.

Ranges 200 and 500 yards, 7 rounds at each range possible 70.

	Score.	Prize.
John Gordon.....	57	\$5 00
Capt Quinn No 8.....	49	4 00
Major Day staff.....	43	3 00
Pte Calvert No 8.....	42	2 00
Pte King No 5.....	42	2 00
Pte Hogg No 8.....	40	2 00
Staff Sergt Hobson No 1.....	40	1 00
Corp Murray No 2.....	35	1 00
Pte R Day No 8.....	34	1 00
Corp Case No 8.....	33	1 00
Pte Wm Campbell No 2.....	32	50
Sergt Mills No 5.....	29	50
Capt Ross No 2.....	28	50
Corp McKay No 2.....	27	50
Corp Swazie No 5.....	27	50
Pte Buckborough No 5.....	27	50
Pte McLeod No 8.....	27	50
Pte Westbrook bandsman.....	25	50
Staff Sergt Kendall No 1.....	25	60
Bandmaster Keinloche.....	25	50

NO. 4 MATCH.

Ranges 200 400 and 500 yards. Seven rounds at each range. Possible 100.

	Score.	Prize.
John Gordon.....	91	\$8 00
Capt Quinn.....	69	5 00
Sergt Hobson No 1.....	67	4 00
Pte Hogg No 8.....	64	2 00
Pte King No 5.....	62	2 00
Corp Murray, No 2.....	61	2 00
Pte Calvert No 8.....	59	2 00
Major Day.....	53	1 00
Pte Campbell No 2.....	54	1 00
Capt Ross.....	51	1 00
Corp Case No 8.....	50	1 00

NO. 5 MATCH.

Aggregate in all ranges open to non-commissioned officers and men of Oxford Rifles only, possible 100.

	Score.	Prize.
John Gordon No 8.....	91	\$5 00
Prize donated by Capt Sutherland.		
Sergt Hobson No 1.....	67	3 00
Pte Hogg No 8.....	64	2 00
Pte King No 5.....	62	1 00
Corp Murray No 2.....	61	1 00
Pte Calvert No 8.....	59	50
Pte Campbell No 2.....	54	50

The Naval Manœuvres.

BY AN IMPERIAL OBSERVER.

From the Army and Navy Magazine.
(Concluded.)

In any case the news that *Latona* carried was necessarily incomplete and of a kind rather to mislead Admiral Fitzroy as to his future course of action. For Admiral Dale not having realized that by the rules he now only commanded a phantom fleet, naturally led Admiral Fitzroy to expect effective co-operation from the B Fleet. Accordingly the A Fleet bore up gallantly to engage the two Blue Fleets, calculating on being sure to keep them occupied long enough to enable the B Fleet to engage them from the north whilst the action with the A Fleet on the south was still going on.

By twenty-two minutes past ten Admiral Seymour with his combined fleet opened fire upon Admiral Fitzroy, who promptly replied. About twenty minutes later Admiral Dale's fleet, having joined Admiral Fitzroy's, opened fire also. The action lasted for two hours from the time that Admiral Seymour had fired his first shot. At the end of that time he hauled down his signal for action, and claimed to have captured the whole of Admiral Fitzroy's fleet. This was simply on the ground of the rules already quoted. Assuming, as the umpires have now decided that he was correct in doing, that Admiral Dale's fleet was already either out of action or captured, he had only Admiral Fitzroy's to deal with, and according to the conventional strength assigned to the fleets, he was, allowing for absent vessels on both sides, in decided superiority to the A Fleet alone. The umpires' ruling follows necessarily upon the decision given on the earlier fight, and declares the A Fleet also to have been captured. It must, however, be noticed that in estimating the strength of the Blue Fleets for this action, no account is taken of the serious loss, or of the number of ships crippled, from which the Blue Fleets must in real warfare have suffered during their contest with Admiral Dale.

A few minor points may now be noticed as to the conditions under which the two engagements took place. The A Fleet might have arrived quicker upon the scene of action and, very possibly at least, have been in time to join in the earlier fight had not Admiral Fitzroy anticipated a different course of action on the part of Admiral Seymour. Fitzroy expected to meet either the combined Blue Fleets, or first the C Fleet, shortly afterwards supported by the D Fleet in St. George's Channel. Admiral Seymour had, however, calculated that this would

be what his enemies would wish for. In that case, in the wide opening of the Channel, it might have been possible for Admiral Fitzroy to engage the Blue Fleet with his cruisers, and taking advantage of the night slip past with his line of battleships and effect his junction with Admiral Dale. Therefore he decided, instead of intercepting Admiral Fitzroy in the St. George's Channel, to intercept Admiral Dale in the narrower North Channel. The event proved the soundness of his calculation. It may further be observed that Admiral Seymour's movement had to be carried out with some caution, because from the hostile port of Belfast he was liable to be seriously attacked by the enemy's torpedo-boats. As however the time when the attack must take place was pretty well known, the precautions which were taken against it proved adequate, and no damage is recorded as having been effected by the torpedoes. The scouting of the cruisers seems to have been remarkably effective on both sides.

There can be no doubt that the manœuvres have been remarkably interesting, at least as a story, from the short sharp nature of the campaign, and from the decisive and definite results that have been obtained, at least so far as Manœuvre Rules and Umpire decisions can determine. It is also clear that should any analogous incident occur in actual warfare, the course pursued by Admiral Dale will hardly be repeated. That is to say that, if there be two fleets which are together superior to an enemy's combined fleet, but find their junction intercepted by it in narrow seas, then the wise course for the fleet which first finds itself opposed to the intercepting enemy will not be to endeavour to force its way past. It will, on the contrary, avoid decisive action, keep the enemy under close observation, and, if it is pursued, draw the enemy out into more open water. At the same time it will use every means in its power to communicate with the approaching fleet of its own countrymen. If it succeeds in drawing out the enemy into open water, probably a fast cruiser will be able to communicate with the other fleet, as did *Latona*. If the narrow seas occur at a point like Gibraltar, probably communication being established by signal with that fortress will enable a cruisers to slip out thence in rear of the enemy. That at Gibraltar the course pursued by Admiral Dale would have been highly dangerous is all the more certain because, at present at all events at Gibraltar he would find no docks for the repair of such of his ships as had been damaged in the action.

On the other hand, the instruction afforded by the manœuvres is of this general kind. It is not an

object lesson of what is likely to take place, should we ever unhappily be engaged in war with the French. The Admiralty have very carefully and rightly in their avowed copy of certain relative positions of our own fleets and of fleets in French harbours, avoided either showing their own hand, or representing the actual situation on the French fleets. It is notorious that the French have not kept a large part of their fleet at Brest, and another large part in the Mediterranean. They have, on the contrary, accumulated by far the greater part of their naval power in the Mediterranean itself. They have nearly denuded Brest of men-of-war. Therefore, from the point of view of representing what might at least happen in the event of war, it would have been more interesting if either the fleet at Toulon had been proportionately increased, and that at Brest reduced, or if a station like Biserta, which is very likely to be a gathering point of French war vessels, had been chosen instead of Brest. Perhaps the policy which our fleets would under the actual circumstances of the case necessarily pursue, would be too clearly revealed if these conditions were to closely imitated. In any case, even as the manœuvres were conducted, so much depended on nice calculation of hours, such as fog and other causes might have easily upset, for us to have any occasion for alarm, because the Blue Fleets, which for the time represented the French, achieved an undoubted victory over the Red, which represented England.

An Indian Prince's Pension.

THE VANISHING RUPEE.

The "vanishing rupee" was the cause of the appearance of a Hindoo Prince in the London Bankruptcy Court. S. Chath Singh told the Registrar that some years ago Lord Northbrook removed him from India, and liquidated his possessions into a pension, which was originally £42 a month. The Prince explained that year by year and month by month it was growing smaller and smaller. Four years ago it fell to 32£ a month; three years ago to £29 a month; last year to £26; and the last two months it was down to £22. It was no fault of his, and the India office should remedy it. The Prince has written the following epitome of his troubles:—"If I pray to editors of newspapers they think it is for the money for the article. If I ask solicitor, he wants five guineas in advance. If I ask the noble gentleman, they do not want the trouble for the justice. If I ask the Secretary of State of India, I get no answer. If I write a letter to the Accountant-General of India's office—no answer. If I pray to the noble lady to help me—no answer. I had nearly 3,000 copies and pamphlets published—no answer. I ask the Government if you did not take my country? You can keep my country. But give me my allowance money and value of the revenue of my estate in Chumba. I want £100 per month, then I can live like a gentleman should do.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS

G.O. 76.

PERMANENT FORCE.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF CANADIAN INFANTRY.—Lieutenant John Haliburton Laurie, Royal Lancaster Regiment, has been permitted to serve with the Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry for a further period of one year from the 2nd October, 1894.

ACTIVE MILITIA.

CAVALRY.

2ND DRAGOONS.—"A" Troop—Lieutenant John Beverley Lampman is permitted to resign his commission.

To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant Charles Secord, *vice* Lampman, resigned.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant James Calvin Lampman, to complete Establishment.

8TH "PRINCESS LOUISE'S NEW BRUNSWICK HUSSARS."—*Erratum* in General Order (75), 8th September, 1894: For "Guy Stanhope Skinner," read "Guy Stantrope Kinnear," as the name of the gentleman therein appointed a Provisional 2nd Lieutenant.

ARTILLERY.

SHEFFORD FIELD BATTERY.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, from the 24th August, 1894: Sergeant Major Wellington Richard Seale, *vice* Gaw, promoted.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BATTALION OF GARRISON ARTILLERY.—No. 5 Company.—The services of Provisional 2nd Lieutenant Daniel Robertson are to be dispensed with.

To be 2nd Lieutenants, provisionally: Daniel F. Macdonald, gentleman, *vice* Robertson, retired; and George Alexander Thompson, gentleman, to complete Establishment.

INFANTRY.

7TH BATTALION "FUSILIERS."—That portion of General Order (55) of the 22nd June, 1894, affecting the retirement of Lieut.-Colonel Henry Payne is cancelled, and the following substituted in lieu thereof.

"Lieut.-Col. Henry Payne is permitted to retire, retaining rank."

12TH BATTALION OF INFANTRY, "YORK RANGERS."—No. 5 Company.—Capt. Charles Albert Holmes having left limits, his name is struck off the list of officers of the Canadian Militia.

16TH "PRINCE EDWARD" BATTALION OF INFANTRY.—No. 1 Company.—To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant Albert Samuel McCornock, *vice* Adams, promoted.

23RD "BEAUCE" BATTALION OF INFANTRY.—Captain Thomas Jalbert having left limits, his name is struck off the list of officers of the Canadian Militia.

25TH "ELGIN" BATTALION OF INFANTRY.—To be Lieut.-Colonel: Major John Stacey, *vice* Lindsay, transferred.

30TH "WELLINGTON" BATTALION OF RIFLES.—No. 1 Company.—Captain Andrew Laidlaw is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

No. 9 Company.—Capt. John Booth is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

36TH "PEEL" BATTALION OF INFANTRY.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergt. Samuel H. Murdy, *vice* Hood, resigned.

38TH BATTALION "DUFFERIN RIFLES OF CANADA."—Lieut.-Colonel Charles Stephen Jones is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

Major Thomas Henry Jones is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

Captain Joseph Ruddy is permitted to resign his commission.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel: Major David Spence, from the Retired List, *vice* Jones, resigned.

40TH "NORTHUMBERLAND" BATTALION OF INFANTRY.—No. 1 and No. 6 Companies.—Those portions of General Order (36) of the 18th May, 1894, and General Order (55) of the 2nd June, 1894, concerning the promotion of Lieutenant Robert Percy Rogers and the appointment of Provisional 2nd Lieutenant George Creighton are cancelled.

No. 6 Company.—The services of Provisional Lieut. Hampton Teney are dispensed with.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: George Creighton, gentleman, *vice* Rogers, promoted.

No. 9 Company.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergt. Massey Nelson Washington, *vice* Spencer, promoted.

43RD "OTTAWA AND CARLETON" BATTALION OF RIFLES.—"C" Company.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Alexander Graham, to complete Establishment.

48TH BATTALION "HIGHLANDERS."—Captain Charles Albert Hunter is permitted to resign his commission.

To be Captain: Lieutenant John Frederick Ramsay, *vice* Hunter, resigned.

To be Lieutenants: 2nd Lieutenants John Aeneas Thompson and Frank Mortimer Perry, to complete Establishment.

The services of Provisional 2nd Lieutenant Robert Louis Gibson are dispensed with.

78TH "COLCHESTER, HANTS AND PICTOU" BATTALION OF INFANTRY, "HIGHLANDERS."—No. 7 Company.—To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant George Alfred Sutherland, to complete Establishment.

85TH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.—No. 2 Company.—Captain Henri Taschereau having left limits, his name is struck off the list of officers of the Canadian Militia.

To be Captain: Wilfred Henry Jackson, *vice* Taschereau, left limits.

No. 4 Company.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Gaston Dumoulin Hughes, gentlemen, *vice* Ducharme, transferred.

Confirmation of Rank.

September, 1894.

The undermentioned provisionally appointed officers, having qualified themselves for their appointments, are confirmed in their rank from the dates set opposite their respective names:—

Lieutenant Edwin Duncan Cameron, 38th Battalion, from the 12th August, 1894.

2nd Lieutenant George Higinbotham, "Queen's Own Rifles"; from the 12th August, 1894.

2nd Lieutenant Arthur M. Burns, "Royal Scots of Canada"; from the 12th August, 1894.

2nd Lieutenant Charles H. Riches, 12th Battalion; from the 12th August, 1894.

2nd Lieutenant Ralph King, 13th Battalion; from the 12th August, 1894.

2nd Lieutenant Charles G. Barker, 13th Battalion; from the 12th August, 1894.

2nd Lieutenant Samuel S. Sharpe, 34th Battalion, from the 12th August, 1894.

2nd Lieutenant James H. Addison, 34th Battalion; from the 12th August, 1894.

2nd Lieutenant William Greenwood, 34th Battalion; from the 12th August, 1894.

2nd Lieutenant Frank H. Coombs, 46th Battalion; from the 12th August, 1894.

2nd Lieutenant Charles H. Campbell, 48th "Highlanders"; from the 11th August, 1884.

2nd Lieutenant John D. Courtenay, 77th Battalion; from the 12th August, 1894.

2nd Lieutenant Alfred Roy, Levis Garrison Artillery; from the 27th August, 1894.

2nd Lieutenant F. W. Hibbard, Montreal Battalion of Garrison Artillery; from the 25th August, 1894.

2nd Lieutenant E. R. Barton, Montreal Battalion of Garrison Artillery; from the 25th August, 1894.

By Command,

WALTER POWELL, Colonel,
Adjutant-General of Militia,
Canada.

CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

Rank, Name and Corps.	Class.	Course.	Percentage of Marks obtained.			
			Written.	Practical.	Aggregate Percentage.	
CAVALRY.						
Sergt. Geo. Hudson, R. C. Dragoons	2	S	B	'70	'61	'60½
Corporal J. Johnson, R. C. Dragoons	1	S	B	'81	'70	75½
L. Corp. C. Dinneen, R. C. Dragoons	1	S	B	'89	'72	'80½
Private Geo. Forbes, R. C. Dragoons	2	S	B	'68	'53	60½
Private Peter Martin, R. C. Dragoons	2	S	B	'59	'57	'58
ARTILLERY.						
2nd Lieut. E. R. Barton, Montreal Battalion	1	Sp	A	'76	'72	'73½
2nd Lieut. Alfred Roy, Levis Gar. Artillery	1	S	A	'84	'87	'86
2nd Lieut. F. W. Hibbard, Montreal Battalion	1	Sp	A	'77	'83	'81
INFANTRY.						
Capt. H. F. Leonard, 38th Battalion	1	Sp	A	'73	'75	'74
Captain A. T. Thompson, 37th Battalion	1	Sp	A	'73½	'77½	'75½
Lieut. H. T. Wyatt, Queen's Own Rifles	1	Sp	A	'76	'77	'76½
Lieut. E. D. Cameron, 38th Battalion	2	Sp	A	'60	60½	'60
2nd Lt. G. Higinbotham, Queen's Own Rifles	2	Sp	A	'64	63	'63½
2nd Lt. A. M. Burns, Royal Scots	2	Sp	A	'77	'70	'73½
2nd Lt. C. A. Riches, 12th Battalion	2	Sp	A	'60	'58	'59
2nd Lt. R. King, 13th Battalion	2	Sp	A	'62	'55	58½
2nd Lt. C. G. Barker, 13th Battalion	2	Sp	A	'60	'54	'57
2nd Lt. S. S. Sharpe, 34th Battalion	2	Sp	A	'74	'59	'66½
2nd Lt. J. H. Addison, 34th Battalion	2	Sp	A	'50	'58	'54
2nd Lt. Wm. Greenwood, 34th Battalion	2	Sp	A	'74	'64	'69
2nd Lt. F. H. Coombs, 46th Battalion	2	Sp	A	'69	'74	'71½
2nd Lt. C. A. Campbell, 48th Battalion	2	Sp	A	'57	'55	'56
2nd Lt. J. D. Courtenay, 77th Battalion	2	Sp	A	'74	'54	'64
Sergt.-Maj. F. Tresham, 77th Battalion	2	S	B	'52	62	'57
L'ce-Corp P. Clunie, R.R.C. Infantry	2	S	B	82	'70	'6

The Ontario Rifle Association gets \$1000 a year from the Ontario Government.

Nova Scotia gives \$300 to its provincial rifle association.