

RIFLE MATCHES.

RIFLE MATCH.— On Saturday, the 2nd inst., the members of No. 1 Company, Governor General's Foot Guards (late No. 1 C. S. Rifles), met at the range to compete for the prizes annually presented by the officers of the company. The weather was not very favourable, a strong and variable wind blowing across the range, yet some fair scores were made, as following return will show.

The prizes were— 1st gold locket; 2nd silver plated cup; 3rd meerscham pipe, cherry stem; 4th, portable dressing roll; 5th cigar case; 6th, cane; 7th, consolation, a rare and valuable piece of ivory from the wilds of India (otherwise a two cent egg spoon.)

Ranges 200, 400 and 600 yards, 5 rounds at each.

Pte. Gray	17	18	10-45
L. Corpl. DesLauriers	10	16	11-37
" Boswell	13	17	6-36
Pte. Clayton	13	12	9-34
" G White	13	14	5-32
Sergt. Maj. Keating	12	10	9-31
Pte. Symes	12	10	8-30

But for an accident to his rifle, the score of Private Gray, the winner of the first prize, would have been at least 48 points.

The Presentation of prizes was made (on behalf of the present officers of the Company and of the late commanding officer Major White who was the donor of the 3rd prize) by Lieut. Col. Ross,

GARRISON ARTILLERY'S ANNUAL RIFLE MATCH.

The Montreal Garrison Artillery held their annual rifle match on Wednesday at Point St. Charles. The attendance was very good, and in some matches the winners gained their positions by undoubtedly good scores. They had one match open to all comers, and the prize was won by a member of another corps, Capt. Iveson of the G.T. Brigade making 32 points, Sergt Blackhall coming next with 31 points. We highly approve of the customs of opening one match to "all comers," as it tends to foster a friendly feeling amongst the various Battalions, whilst it makes the competition all the keener. In the artillery open match there were nearly 60 competitors. The following are the results of the various matches:—

Opening match—7 shots, 200 yards.

1st, Gunner Holtby, 19 points; 2nd, Sergt Wardill, 19 points; 3rd, Gunner Alexander, 19 points; 4th, Gunner West, 18 points; 5th, Sergt Holtby, 17 points; 6th, Corp. Riddle, 17 points; 7th Sergt Wynne, 16 points.

Brigade Match—200, 500 and 600 yards, 5 shots at each.

1st, Corpl. Riddle, 46 points; 2nd Gunner Alexander, 42 points; 3rd, Major Fraser, 42 points; 4th, Sergt Blackhall, 42 points; 5th, Gunner Holtby, 41 points; 6th, Sergt Wynne, 38 points; 7th, Sergt Wilson, 37 points; 8th, Gunner West, 35 points.

Club Match—500 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each.

1st, Sergt Wynne, 47 points; 2nd Sergt Blackhall, 40 points; 3rd, Gunner Holtby, 38 points; 4th, Sergt Wilson, 38 points; 5th, Gunner West, 36 points.

Challenge Match, open to all comers, 500 and 600 yards, 5 shots at each.

1st, Capt Iveson, G T A, 32 points; 2nd, Sergt Blackhall, M G A, 31 points; 3rd, Pte Dade, G T R, 31 points; 4th, Major Fraser, M G A 30 points; 5th, Corp Riddle, M G A, 30 points; 6th, Sergt Wilson, P of W, 30 points; 7th, Capt Wall, G T R, 30 points; 8th, Sergt Wardill, M G A, 29 points; 9th, Private Mathewson, V V R 20 points; 10th, Sergt Pendleton, M G A 29 points; 11th, Sergt Porteous, P of W, 28 points; Sergt Hill, P of W, 28 points.

Nursery Stakes—200 and 400 yards, 5 shots each.

1st, Gunner Holtby, 33 points; 2nd, Sergt Wynne, 33 points; 3rd, Gunner Williams, 31 points; 4th, Corp Riddle, 31 points; 5th, Sergt Wilson, 30 points; 6th, Sergt Wardill, 29 points.

The first prize in this match was the appropriate one of a cradle.

AGGREGATE PRIZES.

The shooting was very close, as the first place resulted in a tie, which had to be decided by scores at longest range: 1st, Sergt Wynne, 157 points (42 at 600 yards); 2nd, Sergt Blackhall, 157 points (42 at 600 yards).

The Executive Committee was as follows:—Lieut. Col. Mackay, President; Dr. Major Sec. Treasurer; Major Fraser, Capt Hamilton Taylor, Lieut Gordon, Sergt Blackhall, Sergt. Pendleton and Sergt Wynne from a general committee).

A DISPUTE SETTLED.

Sergeant Stuart's protest against Private McQuade being declared winner of Colonel Bond's cup at the Prince of Wales' Rifle Association matches last Saturday, was decided on Thursday by the executive committee ordering the match to be fired over again, which was accordingly done; the cup being won for this year by Sergt. Hill, who made the highest average score on Saturday last. There were eleven competitors and the winner's score was 60 points.

THE CANADIAN TEAM AT WIMBLEDON.

The challenge cup given by the late Rajth of Kolapore were on July 18th centended for, by a picked team from the United Kingdom, and eight men chosen among the Canadians. The contest was opened to any other colony of the Indian Civil Servants. The hopes of the camp were with the Canadians, who won the cups last year, but these expectations were frustrated, chiefly in consequence of the ill-success which at the second distance fell to the lot of one of the Canadian team. He made a centre with the first shot, and did not at that range strike the target again. The following is the score:—

UNITED KINGDOM	
	Points.
Major Waller, England	53
Quartermaster Cortis, England	56
Mr. Mayfield, England	54
Mr. Clark, Scotland	62
Mr. Paterson, Scotland	57
Mr. Rae, Scotland	57
Mr. Hynes, Ireland	45
Mr. Leeson, Ireland	53
Total	437

CANADA.	
	Points.
Lieutenant Boyd	54
Sergeant Baxter	53
Captain White	61
Colour Sergeant Omand	49
Sergeant Kiddy	57
Private Easton	36
Assistant Surgeon Vail	56
Sergeant Harris	46

Total 412
Of these totals, the United Kingdom made 150 at 200 yards, 171 at 500 yards, and 116 at 600. The Canadians made 160 at 200 yards, 141 at 500, and 121 at 600.

The announcement of this result was the signal for an interchange of courtesies between Colonel Peters, commanding the Canadians, and Captain Field, who had formed the English team, and for cheers being given on both sides. The following is the result of competition among the Canadians themselves for prizes given by the Canadian Reception Committee:—

CANADIAN PRIZES.—500 Yards. Highest possible score, 28	
	Points.
Winners of £25	
Sergt Omand, 13th Canada	26
Sergt Kiddy, 68th do	26
Winners of £10	
Col. Sergt Loggie, 73rd Canada	24
Capt Morgan, 8th do	24
Winners of £5	
Lieut Boyd, G.T. Engineers	23
Major Morris, 71st Canada	22
Sergt Power, 63rd do	22
Private Mitchell, 13th do	21
Winners of £3 6s 8d.	
Sergt Harris, H A. Canada	20
Sergt Baxter, 8th Canada	20
Sergt Marsh, 49th do	20

The London Daily Telegraph, speaking of the competition, says:—The Kolapore Challenge Cup competition between the Canadian and home teams resulted in the defeat of the Canadians by 15 points, one of their men utterly breaking down at 500, and shooting so indifferently at the other two ranges as to lose them the match. England scored 437 and Canada 422, a considerable falling off as compared with the 532 made by the Canadian team last year, and the 524 made by the home team. The greater part of this declension, however, was due to the difference in the weather, last year being very fine when the match was shot, while yesterday there was a strong variable wind, which made shooting, especially from the shoulder, by no means easy. When the match had concluded, Colonel Peters, on the part of the Canadians, read the official scores, and having offered their congratulations to the victors, promised that a Canadian team should be forthcoming next year to contest the possession of the cup, while he expressed a hope that other colonies might be found to take part in the contest. Three cheers being heartily given by the Canadians, Captain Field, Hon. Artillery Company, on behalf of the home team, acknowledged the compliment, and, having expressed the satisfaction, which Englishmen would feel at knowing that the visit would be annual, led off three return cheers.

OUR RIFLEMEN IN ENGLAND.

DINNER AT RICHMOND.

We take the following from the London Times of the 23rd ult:

Lord Bury presided on Monday at a dinner given at the new Queen's Hotel, Rich