

ed." These sentences are emphatic, when we consider that the enemy was at the gates when they were written.

And we are obliged even to blot out that historical chivalric visit to the army of Tilbury; not that the Queen was wanting in the personal valour of her race, by any means; but for the simple reason that there being then no army at Tilbury to visit, the celebrated occurrence did not take place till after the Armada had disappeared from the scene. Had she gone before, the famous Governor of Tilbury Fort might have said as truly of the British Army as he did of the Spanish Fleet: "the British force thou canst not see—because there's none in sight."

(To be Continued.)

RIFLE COMPETITION.

At the last meeting of the Ottawa Rifle Club it was decided to compete for the silver badge of the Ontario Rifle Association, on the 18th, 24th and 31st of this month, at 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each range. The competitor making the highest aggregate score in the three days to be declared the winner. The first match took place on Saturday afternoon, when twenty-four members of the club entered their names. The entrance fee was \$1, and the total amount received was divided into five prizes. The first prize was won by Private Throop \$9.00; the second by Captain Macpherson, \$7.20; the third by Lieut. Harris, \$5.40; the fourth by Private Symes, \$3.60; and the fifth by Sergt. Sutherland, \$1.80. The following is the scores of those who made over 50 points:—

	200	500	600	Total
Private Throop.....	24	27	22	73
Capt. Macpherson.....	22	23	23	68
Lieut. Harris.....	24	24	19	67
Private Symes.....	23	15	20	58
Sergt. Sutherland.....	22	19	20	61
Private Mills.....	19	25	15	59
Col. Sergt. Graburn.....	20	25	14	59
Gunner Walters.....	29	18	11	58
Private Gray.....	24	24	10	58
Sergeant Clayton.....	23	23	11	57
Corporal Reardon.....	29	21	7	57
Gunner Lambert.....	19	23	14	56
Private Cotton.....	24	21	10	55
Private Newby.....	15	24	15	54
Gunner Johnson.....	22	13	17	52

On Saturday, the 26th ult. The second series were fired off. The following are the scores of those making 50 points and upwards.

	200	500	600	T'l
Captain Todd.....	25	26	21	75
Gunner Johnson.....	22	27	21	70
Private Symes.....	18	29	21	68
Sergt. Sutherland.....	24	23	21	64
Lieut. Harris.....	21	24	22	67
Capt. Macpherson.....	24	25	14	63
Corp Reardon.....	22	23	17	62
Sgt. Clayton.....	23	24	14	61
Private Throop.....	23	18	19	60
Private Gray.....	21	21	16	58
Private Mills.....	20	21	16	57
Private Newby.....	13	20	21	54
Col. Sergt. Graburn.....	21	22	8	51
Gunner Walters.....	24	22	4	50

The five highest aggregates are:

Lieutenant Harris.....	134
Private Troop.....	133
Captain Macpherson.....	131
Private Symes.....	130
Sergeant Sutherland.....	129

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual match of the Sherbrooke Rifle

Association was held at the rifle range, East Sherbrooke, (by kind permission of Lt. Col. Bowen) on Tuesday and Wednesday last. The attendance was good, there being about 40 competitors present, and the shooting was very good, considering the high wind prevailing at the time.

Subjoined is a list of the winners and their scores:

MATCH NO. 1.—Open only to the 53rd Batt., and Members of the Association. Range 300 yds., 5 shots.

Prizes.	T'l
1 J Fisetle.....	20
2 H F Winslow.....	17
3 Lieut Morkill.....	16
4 Capt Boyd.....	16
5 N Rolf.....	16
6 Capt Rolf.....	16
7 J A McNicol.....	14
8 B Rolf.....	13
9 T Westlake.....	13

MATCH NO. 2.—Open as in No. 1. Ranges 300 and 500 yards—5 shots at each range.

Prizes.	T'l
1 Capt Boyd.....	38
2 H F Winslow.....	36
3 J A McNicol.....	29
4 E Stacy.....	29
5 Lieut Loomis.....	28
6 J Fisetle.....	28
7 J Westlake.....	27
8 Capt Rolf.....	26
9 N Rolf.....	25
10 R Arkley.....	24
11 B Rolf.....	24

MATCH NO. 3.—Open to all comers. Range 500 yards. 5 shots.

Prize.	T'l
1 Capt Rolf 53rd Batt.....	22
2 E Stacey, 53rd Batt.....	22
3 J R Smith, 58th Batt.....	22
4 B Rolf, 53rd Batt.....	21
5 Col. Hanning, 54th Batt.....	20
6 Sergt White, 54th Batt.....	20
7 G A Shaw, 54th Batt.....	19
8 C Rolf, 53rd Batt.....	19
9 Q'r-M'r Cleveland, 54th Batt.....	18

MATCH NO. 4.—All comers. Range 600 yards. 5 shots.

Prize.	T'l
1 Capt Boyd, S. R. A.....	17
2 H F Winslow, 53rd Batt.....	17
3 Capt Thomas, 54th Batt.....	16
4 Col Hanning, 54th Batt.....	16
5 Capt Rolf, 53rd Batt.....	16
6 Sergt G A Shaw, 54th Batt.....	15
7 B Rolf, 53rd Batt.....	15
8 Q'r-M'r Cleveland, 54th Batt.....	14
9 R Arkley, S. R. A.....	14

MATCH NO. 5.—400 yards from the shoulder—5 shots—all comers.

Prize.	T'l
1 Capt Boyd, S. R. A.....	25
2 C H Clark, S. R. A.....	21
3 R P Doyle, S. R. A.....	20
4 J A McNicol.....	20
5 Q'r-M'r Cleveland, 54th Batt.....	20
6 J Fisetle, 53rd Batt.....	19
7 F T Aston, S. R. A.....	17
8 Capt Rolf, 53rd Batt.....	16
9 T Westlake.....	15

The shooting the second day was better than the first, the finest being that of Capt. Boyd, who made five bull's eyes in succession at 400 yards from the shoulder.

The match terminated with two or three scratch matches.

Quite a number of visitors were on the ground during the contest, including several ladies. It is hoped that a representative team will go to Montreal next month to compete at the Provisional matches. The presentation of prizes to the successful competitors will take place in the Town Hall on

Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, to which the public are invited.—*Sherbrooke Gazette.*

ANNUAL RIFLE SHOOTING.

Two companies of the 63rd Volunteer Battalion—Capt. Mumford's Company, No. 2 ("Mayflower") and Capt. Walsh's, No. 4 ("Halifax Rifles," proceeded to Bedford Range yesterday in the steamer *Goliath*, to engage in their annual prize firing. The following are the prize lists:—

CAPT. MUMFORD'S COMPANY.

1st COMPETITION.—Ranges 200, 400, 500.	pts.
1 Medal and \$5.00, Pte. Percy.....	56
2 Cash \$10.00, Sgt. Taple.....	55
3 " 9.00, Sgt. Conners.....	55
4 " 7.00, Lt. Fultz.....	52
5 " 6.00, Capt. Mumford.....	47
6 " 5.00, Corp. Fitzgerald.....	
7 " 4.00, Sgt. Lyndsay.....	
8 " 3.50, Payne (band).....	
9 " 3.00, Pte Cook.....	
10 " 2.50, Pte Norris.....	
11 " 2.00, Sgt Mg. Kerr.....	
12 " 1.50, Pte Carmichael.....	
13 " 1.50, McDonnell.....	
14 " 1.00, Pte Schragie.....	

CONSOLATION.—Range 400 yards.

Prize.	pts.
1 Pte Garrett.....	\$5.00
2 Corpl Smith.....	4.00
3 Pte Neville.....	3.00
4 Sgt Harvey.....	2.50
5 Corp Fultz.....	2.50
6 Pte Conrad.....	2.00
7 Pte Baker.....	1.50
8 Pte Arwalt.....	1.50
9 Pte Ryan.....	1.50
10 Pte Cooper.....	1.00
11 Pte Lyndsay.....	1.00
12 Pte Woodill.....	1.00
13 Pte Shaffer.....	1.00

Highest Score at 200 yds.—10 Rounds

Prize	pts.
1 \$4.00, Capt Mumford.....	43
2 3.00, Pte Percy.....	40
3 2.50, Sgt Conners.....	38
4 2.00, Sgt Taple.....	37
5 1.50, Lt Fultz.....	37
6 1.50, Pte Payne (band).....	
7 1.50, Pte Wilson.....	

Highest Total in 40 Rounds.

Prize	pts.
1 Prize Cup, Sgt Taple.....	143
2 " Medal, Sgt Conners.....	131
3 " Cash \$4.00 Capt Mumford.....	128
4 " Box Raisins, Pte Percy.....	128
5 " Cash \$2.00, Lt Fultz.....	120

CAPT. WALSH'S COMPANY.

1 Ladies' Cup and \$10 (to be won three times, not necessarily consecutively), Sergt. Hickey.	
2 Company Gold Medal and \$10 (same conditions as ladies' cup), Lance Corporal Gibson.	
3 Company Silver Medal and \$8 (to be won twice, not necessarily consecutively), Capt. Walsh.	
4 \$8.00, Lieut Egan.	
5 7.00, Sergt Scott.	
6 6.00, J Hickey.	
7 Barrel flour, A Lockhart.	
8 Pair boots, Corporal Tobin.	
9 \$5.00, Corporal Murphy.	
10 4.00, Private Sampson.	
11 4.00, Private Arnold.	
12 3.00, Sergt Hughes.	
13 3.00, Pte Kelly.	
14 2.50, Pte Myers.	
15 2.00, Pte Hyland.	