

Pte James Lissett 1 00
Sergt Maj Vandine 1 00

It is proposed to hold a Match for the Championship of the County on or about 1st November proximo.— *N. B. Reporter.*

HANTS COUNTY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Hants County Rifle Association held their annual competition at Bedford yesterday. Annexed is the prize list:

FIRST COMPETITION.

Ranges, 200, 400, 500 yards.

	Pr's.	Pts.
Pte W M Nelson, Gold Medal and	\$8	62
Capt Joseph Burgess	7	60
Pte J C Geldert	6	58
Pte Jehu Webb	5	57
En Fitch	4	57
Sergt J McKenzie	4	57
Lieut Barnhill	3	56
Capt Nelson	3	55
Sergt Jesse Smith	2	54
Lieut Joshua Smith	1	52
Sergt J M McKenzie	1	50
Sergt Jas Bennett	1	50
Pte Joseph Rickards	1	49
En J F Chandler	1	46
Sergt J C Smith	1	43

SECOND COMPETITION.

Ranges, 200, 400, and 500 yards.

	Pr's.	Pts.
Lieut Barnhill, Ladies' Cup and	\$9	63
Lieut Joshua Smith	8	58
Ensign Fitch	7	57
Capt Nelson	6	55
Pte Alfred Cochran	5	55
Sergt J McKenzie	4	55
Pte Joseph Rickards	4	54
Pte J C Geldert	3	54
Sergt J C Smith	2	52
Pte J R McKenzie	2	52
Corp David Davis	2	51
Pte Jehu Webb	2	49

THIRD COMPETITION.

Ranges—300 and 500 yards

	Pr's.	Pts.
Capt Nelson, Kirkwood Medal and	\$8	38
Pte J C Geldert	6	37
Lieut Barnhill	5	35
Corp David Burgess	4	33
Pte Joseph Rickards	3	33
Ensign Fitch	3	32
Pte J McKenzie	3	31
Sergt J McKenzie	2	30
Ensign J F Chandler	1	28
Pte Alfred Cochran	1	28
Pte Wm Nelson	1	27
Sergt Jesse Smith	1	26
Capt Burgess	1	25
Pte John Aker	1	24
Sergt J S Bennett	1	24
Pte Joseph Francis	1	21
Sergt J C Smith	1	20

Highest aggregate, \$4. Lieut I L Barnhill.— *Acadian Recorder, Oct 19.*

RIFLE MATCH.

MILITARY VS CIVILIANS.

The rifle match between five of the military and ten selected from the banks, law and Press, came off on Saturday at the Britefield ranges. The day was fine, with a strong wind blowing from the rear, and seldom, if ever, has the Snider rifle been put to such a test. It has been decided by experiments in this competition that this rifle for general service surpasses any other weapon in the known world. It was experimented in all positions—some stood up, some fired off their backs with their rifles laying along their bodies, while others reversed the order of things and laid on their rifles for steady

ness; in fact, all the latest known positions were adopted, and the strong wind from the rear, coupled with the high elevation given by some of the competitors, propelled the bullets to distance hitherto unheard of, while the penetration obtained into the solid earth was marvellous. The ladies turned out in numbers and showed great interest in the sighting of the rifles, pulling of the triggers, &c, but it is feared their presence, though flattering to the marksmen, did not in any way improve the shooting. It is all very well for Julia to go and see her Felix run, low or jump, for her presence excites him in such a way that his legs go faster or his arms pull stronger, but with a rifle in his hand and a target some hundreds of yards off to be hit, Julia is better at home, for poor Felix, after making several sheep's eyes in rear, can never hope to come to the firing point and score bull's eyes. And so it proved, especially with the civilians, on Saturday, for, strange to say, both young and old married, and single, plainly showed they had a Miss in their eye somewhere, and, worst of all, each one appeared anxious to exhibit how many he had on his string. In this respect the civilians far outnumbered the military, who only had one, the tallest on the ground, for she was a *right, high miss!* made, too, by a married man. It was evident, in all that these gentlemen who fired quickly at the same time shutting their eyes tightly and opening their mouth smartly as they pressed the trigger, were not familiar with target shooting, for the gentle sway of the rifle showed that moving objects were more in their line. It was regretted that two of the civilian's team did not turn up, so Messrs Cummins and Hamilton fired twice to complete the number of rounds. Mr Cummins fired gracefully off his back, making the highest score in his team. The following are the scores:

MILITARY.

	200 yds.	300 yds.	400 yds.	T'ls
Lt. Col Irwin	18	17	21	56
Lt. Col Worsley	20	17	15	52
Major Cotton	21	18	20	59
Capt Holmes	12	17	19	48
Lieut Peters	18	17	20	55

CIVILIANS.

	200 yds.	300 yds.	400 yds.	T'ls
Mr Hamilton	0	7	7	14
Mr Cummins	7	10	15	32
Judge Barrowes	5	3	0	8
Mr R T Walkem	2	2	8	12
Mr Fosythe	5	4	0	9
Mr H R Smith	5	5	0	10
Mr Irwin	0	7	7	14
Mr Coxworthy	2	10	13	25
Mr Cummins	8	3	11	22
Mr Hamilton	2	2	8	12

Majority for the Military, 112.

No representative of the Press entered with the civilians' team.— *Kingston News.*

66TH BATTALION RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The prizes won at the annual firing of the Association were presented last evening to the successful prize winners at 8½ o'clock. The men having been previously formed up at three sides of a square, the D. A. G., Col. Laurie, arrived and was received with customary honors. On the platform, we noticed Col. Sawyer, Paymaster Macdonald and a number of lady friends of the Association. Col. Laurie addressed the officers and men,

congratulated the Association on their continued improvement in rifle shooting, paid a passing tribute to Surg. Slayter and Asst.-Surg. Trenaman, and concluded by thanking Col. Bremner for the privilege of presenting the prizes. The prizes, consisting of five medals, three silver cups, and over two hundred dollars in money and goods, were then presented. This being done, Lt. Col. Bremner on behalf of the officers of the Battalion, handed to Col. Laurie a handsome Ice Pitcher and Salver for presentation to Major E. H. Reeves, Secretary of the Battalion Rifle Association. The pitcher bears the following inscription: "Presented to Capt. & Bvt. Major E. H. Reeves by his brother officers as a mark of their esteem and in appreciation of his valuable services as Secretary of the Rifle Club of the Battalion, September, 1875." Major E. H. Reeves replied suitably. Cheers were then given for the Queen, Col. Laurie, Lt. Col. Bremner, the Secretary, and for the ladies who had graced the occasion with their presence.— *Acadian Recorder Oct 20th.*

PRESENTATION AND SUPPER.

On Friday evening last a meeting of a very pleasant and enjoyable nature took place at the Armory building in the Barracks. The meeting was of somewhat a convivial description and was chiefly attended by the officers and men of Capt. Kaye's Co., 62nd Battalion, although quite a numerous sprinkling of military gentlemen from other companies were present.

The object of the meeting was to present the beautiful challenge cup offered by Major Mather for competition at the annual shooting of the Battalion, to Corporal Diamond, who had the honor of winning it the present year.

The company sat down to a table which was well supplied with good things, and throughout the entertainment every one seemed to enjoy himself. After the toast of the Queen was honored, Capt. Kaye who presided as host, in a very graceful speech, proposed the health of Corp. Diamond the hero of the occasion, which was drunk with all the honors. Toasts were the order of the evening and the next one drunk was that of Colonel Sullivan, to which the Adjutant was called upon to reply in the absence of the Colonel, who, however, came in before the close of the supper. In reply to the toast of "MAJOR BLAIR" the Major, after gracefully thanking the company for the honor done him, took occasion to remark, that he had been connected with the militia and volunteer force of this Province for a great number of years, and had won his present command only after a long apprenticeship in the ranks and a strict attention to his military duties. The Major, however, was not the only officer present who rose from the ranks, as both Capt. Devlin and Acting Adjutant Lieut. McLean claim the same honor. The latter of these gentlemen, entertained the company with a fine speech which was received with shouts of applause.

Capt. Kaye's health was proposed and drunk with great enthusiasm, and afterwards the toast of the "non-commissioned officers" was proposed, and neatly replied to by Sergt. Major Hunter.

The pleasure of the evening was much enhanced by the number of jovial songs sung with great glee and by several members of the Company. Sergeant Buchanan and Sergeant Major Hunter distinguished themselves in this line. Sergeant Lawson displayed his wonderful fine baritone voice to great advantage in a song which was several times encored. The words and music of the