

44th Battalion Association.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT., 2nd Oct.—The 23rd annual prize meeting of the 44th Battalion Rifle Association was held on the Chippewa range on the 26th September. It was one of the most successful matches ever held in the Niagara District; in fact there were more competitors than in many of the matches held in connection with city battalions, over 60 competing for prizes. We have a membership of over one hundred and fifty, and have quite a cash surplus in the treasury. We have not yet received any government grant for 1888; this will add to our surplus when received, and we hope to be able next year to offer still greater inducements to young shots to come forward to our matches and compete for prizes and practice. The management are deserving of great praise for their efforts in accomplishing such satisfactory results from the annual rifle competition. The prizes were paid to the successful competitors at the Waverly House, on Thursday evening 27th ult., and all appeared satisfied with their day's sport.

1. CITIZENS' MATCH.—200 yards, 7 shots, open to members.

\$5 Sergt. W. M. Goodwin..... 30	\$1 Pte. A. Lymburner..... 25
4 Pte. C. Lamort..... 29	1 Mr. W. M. Parker..... 25
3 Mr. G. E. Buckley..... 29	1 Pte. M. Vandersluys..... 25
3 Capt. J. Adam..... 28	1 Mr. M. Kelliher..... 25
2 Mr. C. Bowen..... 28	1 Corpl. W. Wylie..... 25
2 Capt. G. McMicking..... 28	1 Mr. W. Leay..... 24
2 Pte. O. Carlson..... 27	1 Mr. B. Thompson..... 24
2 Corpl. C. Pratt..... 27	1 Pte. B. J. Monroe..... 24
2 Pte. A. Cook..... 27	1 Pte. J. Carlson..... 24
1 Mr. A. L. Waters..... 25	1 Mr. J. Disher..... 24

Two 24's counted out.

2. ASSOCIATION MATCH.—500 yards, 7 shots. Open to members.

\$5 Sergt. W. M. Goodwin..... 30	\$1 Staff-Sergt. J. Bampffield..... 17
4 Mr. S. Bradley..... 27	1 Mr. A. S. Waters..... 17
3 Corpl. C. Pratt..... 26	1 Mr. B. Thompson..... 16
3 Mr. C. Bowen..... 23	1 Mr. W. Parker..... 16
2 Mr. G. E. Buckley..... 23	1 Mr. R. Wright..... 16
2 Mr. M. Vandersluys..... 23	1 Mr. S. Shanholdt..... 15
2 Capt. J. Greenwood..... 20	1 Capt. J. Adam..... 13
2 Pte. J. Mason..... 18	1 Mr. W. Leay..... 12
2 Pte. J. Hodgins..... 18	1 Pte. A. Lymburner..... 12
1 Capt. McMicking..... 17	1 Pte. A. Cook..... 12

3. WELLAND MATCH.—Aggregate of two preceding matches. Prizes in kind, except first two.

D. R. A. medal and \$10—Sgt. W. M. Goodwin..... 30 30 60	Capt. J. Adam..... 28 13 41
O. R. A. medal and \$5—Corp. C. Pratt..... 27 26 53	Mr. B. Thompson..... 24 16 40
Mr. G. E. Buckley..... 29 23 52	Pte. J. Hodgins..... 21 18 39
Mr. E. Bowen..... 28 23 51	Staff Sergt. J. Bampffield..... 21 17 38
Mr. S. Bradley..... 23 27 50	Mr. A. Cook..... 27 11 38
Pte. M. Vandersluys..... 25 23 48	Pte. A. Lymburner..... 25 12 37
Capt. G. A. McMicking..... 28 17 45	Mr. W. Leay..... 24 12 36
Capt. J. Greenwood..... 24 20 44	Mr. M. Kelliher..... 25 10 35
Mr. A. L. Watters..... 25 17 42	Pte. A. Cook..... 22 12 34
Pte. J. Mason..... 23 18 41	Mr. R. Wright..... 17 16 33
Mr. W. Parker..... 25 16 41	Pte. J. Carlson..... 24 9 33
	Mr. G. Wilson..... 24 9 33
	Lt. J. A. Vandersluys..... 24 9 33

4. VOLUNTEER MATCH.—Aggregate of last five shots in Citizens and Association matches. Restricted to n.c.o. and men of 44th battalion.

\$4 Pte. M. Vandersluys..... 32	\$1 Sergt. R. Rowmer..... 17
3 Pte. A. Lymburner..... 31	1 Bugler C. Flynn..... 13
3 Pte. A. Cook..... 25	1 Sergt. A. Mitchell..... 12
2 Staff-Sergt. J. Bampffield..... 25	1 Pte. N. Brillings..... 12
2 Pte. C. Lamont..... 24	1 Corpl. G. Pratt..... 11
2 Pte. A. Gillespie..... 19	1 Pte. J. L. Burns..... 8
1 Corpl. J. K. Henderson..... 17	1 Corpl. A. Purdon..... 2

5. EXTRA SERIES.—200 yards, 5 shots standing or kneeling. Two highest scores to count.

\$7 Sergt. W. M. Goodwin..... 46	\$1 Pte. J. Hodgins..... 40
5 Mr. G. E. Buckley..... 45	1 Mr. G. Wilson..... 39
3 Capt. G. A. McMicking..... 45	1 Capt. J. Adam..... 39
3 Mr. C. Bowen..... 44	1 Mr. S. Bradley..... 38
2 Capt. Wylie..... 44	1 Staff-Sergt. J. Bampffield..... 38
2 Mr. J. L. Flynn..... 41	1 Mr. J. Disher..... 38
2 Mr. W. Parker..... 41	1 Mr. B. Thompson..... 38
2 Pte. J. Mason..... 40	

6. EXTRA SERIES.—400 yards, 5 shots; two highest scores to count.

\$7 Pte. J. Mason..... 47	\$1 Mr. R. Sinclair..... 41
5 Capt. G. A. McMicking..... 47	1 Sergt. W. M. Goodwin..... 41
3 Mr. C. Brown..... 47	1 Mr. G. E. Buckley..... 41
3 Capt. J. Adam..... 45	1 Mr. W. M. Parker..... 41
2 Mr. B. Thompson..... 44	1 Pte. J. Hodgins..... 39
2 Capt. W. Wylie..... 44	1 Pte. O. Carlson..... 38
2 Mr. J. Disher..... 43	1 Mr. A. L. Waters..... 37
2 Mr. S. Bradley..... 42	

Prizes of \$3 and \$2 offered by Mr. Chas. J. Flynn for the best aggregate of the five last shots in the Citizens' and Association matches made by a non-commissioned officer or man of Nos. 1 and 6 Companies

of the 44th, were taken by Ptes. M. Vandersluys and Albert Cook, with scores of 32 and 25 respectively. Similar prizes by Mr. Flynn for the corresponding civilian aggregates were won by Mr. G. E. Buckley with 35 points, and Mr. F. Bradley with 34.

The Ottawa Rifle Club.

To save inconvenience the regular spoon competition of the Ottawa Rifle Club was fired in conjunction with the all-comers match of the 43rd Rifle Association last Saturday afternoon. There were three spoons offered, two for seniors and one for junior shots, the requisite seven of the latter class having entered. The ranges were 200, 400 and 500 yards, 7 shots.

Capt. A. P. Sherwood, (1st spoon)..... 32 33 31 96	T. Carroll..... 30 33 22 85
J. D. Taylor, (2nd spoon) 28 34 30 92	Dr. G. Hutchison..... 28 30 26 84
Lieut. H. H. Grey..... 28 35 28 91	Major H. F. Perley..... 27 32 25 84
A. Pink..... 29 32 29 90	Capt. E. Waldo..... 27 31 25 83
E. D. Sutherland..... 32 30 28 90	J. E. Hutcheson..... 31 28 24 83
Capt. J. Wright..... 30 30 29 89	Capt. C. F. Cox..... 30 30 23 83
W. A. Jamieson..... 30 31 28 89	Lieut. S. M. Rogers..... 27 30 25 82
Major W. P. Anderson.. 30 27 31 88	C. S. Scott..... 25 25 31 81
T. McJanet..... 25 30 32 87	J. D. Holbrook, jr. spoon 27 27 27 81
R. H. Brown..... 25 35 27 87	T. C. Boville..... 25 29 25 79
J. P. Nutting..... 29 32 26 87	R. Moodie..... 31 26 19 70
J. H. Ellis..... 25 30 31 86	H. Pratt..... 19 30 23 72
N. Morris..... 29 33 24 86	F. W. Smith..... 30 19 22 71
	E. Coste..... 22 22 25 69



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THE WORKS for the construction of the canal above mentioned, advertised to be let on the 23rd of October next, are unavoidably postponed to the following dates:—
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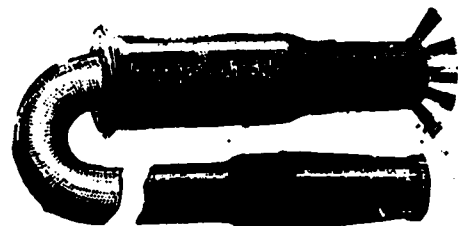
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