

ACCIDENTS ON THE RANGE.

The United States volunteers whose names figure prominently in the various sharpshooting contests, are no more deadly than some of their more retiring comrades who have suddenly achieved notoriety within the past two weeks. On the 16th September a 6th Infantry man on the range at South Framingham, Mass., loaded his rifle at a right angle with his body, instead of pointing towards the target. It became accidentally discharged, and the bullet after narrowly missing several persons close by, ended its flight by passing through a plate glass window in the town some distance off. On the 17th September, at Willimantic, Conn., Corporal Peterson, of the 3rd Connecticut Regiment, holding their annual matches there, went to shoot fish between ranges. He found no fish, but returned with his rifle loaded, and inadvertently snapping the trigger shot Pte. Babbington through the heart, and Pte. Malone through the hip. The former fell dead without a word, and the latter's wound may prove fatal. Aroused no doubt by these occurrences, Col. Chase, Inspector-General of Rifle Practice for Massachusetts, on the 21st inst. ordered several members of the 9th Infantry to discontinue shooting in the regimental matches then in progress, because of their evident unfamiliarity with the use of the rifle.

GARRISON ARTILLERY COMPETITION.

The following is the official return of the prizes won at the recent Garrison Artillery competition at the Island of Orleans, with 64pr. R. M. L. guns:—

AGGREGATE SCORES.

1st. \$30 Digby Battery .....	72
2nd. 20 No. 4 Battery Halifax Brigade .....	67
3rd. 15 No. 6 " " " " .....	47

INDIVIDUAL SCORES.

\$10 B. S. M. Gordon, No. 4 By. Halifax Bde.....	23
8 Sgt. Pendrigh, Yarmouth Battery .....	21
8 Gr. Bent, Digby Battery .....	20
8 Sgt.-Major Woodman, Digby Battery .....	20
6 Sgt. Clarke, Cobourg Battery .....	19
6 Corp. Laliberte, No. 2 Quebec Battery .....	18
6 Sgt. Burnham, Digby Battery .....	17
6 Sgt. Broadhurst, No. 4 Halifax Bde .....	17
2 Corp. McJunkin, No. 3 N. B. Bde. ....	16
2 Sgt. Mackay, No. 2 Halifax Bde. ....	16
2 Sgt. Laflamme, No. 2 By., Levis .....	16
2 Br. Theakston, No. 5 By. Halifax Bde.....	16
2 Corp. Pierce, No. 1 " " .....	16
2 Gr. Woodburn, No. 1 " " .....	16

The following are the detailed scores of all the competitors:—

HALIFAX BRIGADE.

<i>No. 1 Battery.</i>		<i>No. 2 Battery.</i>	
	Time. Score		
Gr. Dow .....	7.35 8	Corp. Carroll.....	10.32 2
Gr. Woodburn.....	9.30 16	Sgt. Mackey .....	9.48 16
Sgt. Jackson.....	8.27 5	Sgt. Byers .....	9.33 13
Corp. Pierce.....	7.59 16	Sgt. Marshall .....	7.18 13
Total .....	45	Total.....	40
<i>No. 3 Battery.</i>		<i>No. 4 Battery.</i>	
Corp. Spence .....	13.19 6	Sgt. Broadhurst .....	10.15 17
Sgt. Weatherbee .....	10.58 1	B. S. M. Gordon.....	9.02 23
Sgt.-Major Case. ....	9.48 9	Gr. Boston .....	11.06½ 14
Gr. Morgan .....	9.50 8	Gr. Joy .....	10.00 13
Total .....	24	Total.....	67
<i>No. 5 Battery.</i>		<i>No. 6 Battery.</i>	
Sgt. McLeod .....	12.00 2	Sgt. Snow .....	10.44 9
Br. Theakston .....	10.00 16	Corp. Harman.....	9.30 13
Sgt. Theakston .....	8.30 10	Sgt. Marshall.....	9.55 10
Sgt. Robinson .....	10.00 16	Corp. Havill.....	10.00 15
Total.....	44	Total.....	47

*No. 7 Battery.*

Gr. Moody .....	9.10 6
Gr. Hodgson .....	9.35 4
Sgt. McLeod .....	9.35 7
Br. Campbell.....	9.09 0
Total.....	19

YARMOUTH BATTERY.

	Time. Score
Br. Hylsman .....	9.25 0
Br. Graham .....	8.56 8
Sgt. Pendrigh. ....	7.33 21
Gr. Cooke.....	11.40 14
Total.....	43

MONTREAL BRIGADE.

*No. 1 Battery.*

Gr. Dennis .....	9.03 5
Gr. Evans.....	10.37 1
Sgt. Courtney .....	8.42 3
Gr. Edwards .....	10.00 0
Total.....	9

*No. 2 Battery.*

B. S. M. Beatty.....	5.30 0
Sgt. Nicolls .....	8.44 11
Corp. Gubian.....	9.13 7
Gr. J. Morris .....	9.45 7
Total.....	25

*No. 3 Battery.*

Corp. A. Elridge.....	8.12 0
Corp. Morrison .....	8.10 3
Gr. Forman .....	11.15 9
Gr. McDonald.....	7.55 5
Total.....	17

*No. 4 Battery.*

Gr. Lunan .....	9.16 8
Corp. Jones .....	12.27 7
Br. Burton .....	8.21 3
B. S. M. Dowker.....	9.20 7
Total.....	25

*No. 5 Battery.*

Br. Cooke .....	Ruled out.
Sgt. Norris .....	8.53 5
Sgt. Bowell .....	10.46 7
Sgt. Carpenter .....	8.46 0
Total.....	12

*No. 6 Battery.*

Br. Gubian .....	9.40 6
Gr. Bricault .....	8.42 9
Gr. Greenfield .....	10.20 15
Gr. McGinnis.....	12.00 11
Total.....	41

NEW BRUNSWICK BRIGADE.

*No. 1 Battery.*

Gr. Lindsay .....	9.28 8
Gr. Ells .....	9.48 11
Gr. Withers .....	12.00 8
Sgt. Clayton.....	10.42 8
Total.....	35

*No. 5 Battery.*

Sgt. Richardson .....	9.21 8
Watson .....	9.55 3
Beattie.....	9.35 4
Ritchie .....	9.50 9
Total.....	24

*No. 3 Battery.*

Gr. Sears .....	10.00 10
Gr. Sarah .....	9.01 3
Corp. McJunkin .....	9.42 16
Gr. Moore .....	Ruled out.
Sgt. Edwards (3 rounds) ....	10 10
Total.....	39

DIGBY BATTERY.

Sgt. Burnham .....	9.43 17
Sgt.-Maj. Woodman... ..	8.67 20
Gr. Holdsworth. ....	8.17 15
Gr. Bent. ....	7.56 25
Total.....	72

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BDE.

*No. 1 Battery.*

Sgt. Connolly.....	7.28 4
Corp. Murley.....	7.10 10
Br. Proud .....	9.10 5
Sgt. Matheson.....	9.47 11
Total.....	30

*No. 4 Battery.*

Gr. St. John.....	7.37 3
Gr. Watts.....	9.06 0
Gr. McCuaig .....	8.06 11
Gr. Landrigan .....	7.51 15
Total.....	29

*No. 2 Battery.*

Gr. Prowse.....	9.20 0
Gr. Harper.....	9.13 10
Br. Wood .....	10.37 2
Sgt. Quigley .....	8.55 15
Total.....	23

COBOURG BATTERY.

Sgt. Clarke .....	9.57 1
Sgt. Russell .....	9.43 0
Br. Routh .....	10.42 11
Sgt. Lunn.....	10.07 14
Total.....	44

NO. 1 BATTERY, LEVIS.

Corp. Loiselle .....	9.23 8
Sgt.-Maj. Lacroix .....	0 0
Sgt. Lemieux .....	8.43 0
Corp. Fontaine.....	10.00 5
Total.....	13

NO. 2 BATTERY, LEVIS.

Sgt. Bergeron .....	7.23 0
Sgt. Roy .....	8.26 6
Sgt. Laflamme.....	10.00 16
Corp. Blais.....	9.57 5
Total.....	27

NO. 2 BATTERY, QUEBEC.

Sgt. Belanger .....	7.26 5
Gr. Frenette.....	7.17 13
Corp. Laliberte .....	7.32 18
Sgt.-Maj. McCavour... ..	10.50 4
Total.....	40

The result of 40-pr. competition will appear in next issue.