

Lord Napier drank the health of the 1st Surrey in a loving cup, and after shaking hands with several of the officers, went with Earl and Countess Spencer, and Col. Colville to see some of the shooting, after which he had luncheon with Earl Spencer in the pavilion, and departed amidst enthusiastic cheering. The General will present the prizes on Saturday at 2.30 p.m., and the review will take place about two hours later. The breech-loading rifles, first stage, Duke of Cambridge's prize, concluded at noon. A good score was made for this prize with the Carter Edwards rifle at the 500 yards range by Sergeant Bott, Royal Marines, who scored 96 in forty-six rounds.

**EXCURSION AND PIC-NIC OF THE THIRTEENTH BATTALION.**—The officers and members of the gallant Thirteenth enjoyed their annual jubilee on the 14th inst., which was one of the most fashionable and pleasant affairs of the season. The party started by a special train on the Great Western Railway at about half-past eight a.m., the battalion attending in full force, and three cars were completely occupied by the invited guests. Among the latter were many prominent citizens with their ladies. The run up the road was made in good time, and the train finally stopped at about 11 a.m., at Dunelg, the delightful seat of Colonel Skinner, located two miles west of Woodstock, a few hundred yards south of the railway. Disembarking, the party were piloted to the mansion, crossing the Thames on a rustic bridge constructed for the occasion, by a true Highland piper, who sounded the shrill notes of the Slogan as the long line threaded its way through the pleasant fields. Col. Skinner's residence is of the description to meet the fancy of an old country gentleman, "one of the real old stock." The house is a spacious brick edifice, located on the summit of a slight elevation, and surrounded by beautiful groves and orchards. The numerous guests quickly found the shady retreats and the hospitable mansion was open to access on every side. The banquet board, which was spread through the drawing-rooms, was loaded with an abundance of delicacies, that withstood repeated attacks. The Colonel had, in reality, hung out his banners on the outer wall, and the assailants were prepared to admit that the castle's strength would laugh a siege to scorn. The fine band of the battalion took up a position on the lawn, and charmed the noon-day repast with delightful music, anon relieved by the Highland minstrel, who discoursed the romantic strains. After the picnic the members of the battalion commenced their games in an open field to the north of the residence, under the direction of Hon. H. B. Bull and other gentlemen composing the committee. A base ball match was played between the 13th and the Young Canadians of Woodstock, in which the latter came off victorious; and Lacrosse was also indulged in. The day was most delightfully employed by all present, until about 6 o'clock, when the whistle of the locomotive summoned the party to return. A large number remained over, however, until morning, and attended a ball which was held at the Colonel's residence. The special train was run back in most excellent time, and the pleasant company were safely returned to Hamilton again at 9 o'clock in the evening, all expressing the highest degree of satisfaction

with the arrangements of the day. The officers of the 13th certainly distinguished themselves on this occasion, by the princely entertainment of their friends.—*Hamilton Times.*

**ESQUEJING RIFLE CLUB.**—In view of the approaching Rifle Matches the members of the above Club now practice regularly. It is the intention of some of the members to take part in the competition at the meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association, which takes place at Laprairie, on the 15th Sept. and following days. If not successful in carrying off the \$500 prize, we feel confident that some of our marksmen will make their mark. The score made by Capt. Johnston, on Tuesday last, has rarely been equalled with the Enfield Rifle, and will compare favorably with those made at the Wimbledon competition in England. The following is the score made on Monday:—

	300	400	500	600	700	Tls.
Johnston.....	14	19	15	11	18	77
T. Bell.....	18	18	12	12	16	76
J. Lindsay.....	11	12	14	18	16	71
Jos. Craig.....	14	14	15	12	13	68

Below we give the result of Tuesday's practice:—

	200	400	600	Tls.
Capt. Johnston.....	16	19	17	52
H. Tost.....	15	18	15	49
Jos. Craig.....	15	16	13	44

—*Milton Herald.*



## METROPOLITAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

VALUABLE PRIZES AMOUNTING TO OVER ONE \$1,000.

### LIST OF MATCHES.

TO TAKE PLACE ON THE

## RIDEAU RIFLE RANGE,

AT OTTAWA,

On Tuesday, 25th August, 1868, and following days.

### I. INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

PRIZE,—40 dollars. To Squad making highest aggregate Score.

PRIZE,—Silver Cup, presented by the Proprietors of the "United Service Gazette," to highest individual aggregate Score.

To be competed for by 8 representatives by birth or descent of England, Scotland, Ireland, France and such other nationalities, as may choose to enter; Ranges 200, 400 and 600 yards; 3 shots at each; Snider Rifles; Hythe at first, and any position at the others; no sighting shots allowed. Entrance 1 dollar per man. (Entries are now closed for the first three countries named.)

### II. VOLUNTEER MATCH.

FIRST PRIZE,—20 dollars.

SECOND " —15 dollars.

THIRD " —Silver Tankard, presented by Messrs Young & Radford,—value, 10 dollars.

FOURTH " —8 dollars.

FIFTH " —6 dollars.

SIXTH " —Courier Bag, presented by James Hope & Co.,—value 5 dollars.

9 Prizes of 3 dollars each.

Ranges 200 and 300 yards; 3 shots at each; Government Enfield Rifles; Hythe position. Open to all Volunteers, and Officers and Soldiers of H. M. Service. Entrance 25 cents.

### III. ALL-COMERS' MATCH.

FIRST PRIZE,—20 dollars.

SECOND " —Silver Cup, presented by James Harris, Esq.,—value 15 dollars.

THIRD " —8 dollars.

3 Prizes of 4 dollars each.

Ranges 300, 500 and 700 yards, 3 shots at each; any rifle; any position. Open to all comers. Entrance 50 cents.

### IV. ASSOCIATION MATCH.

FIRST PRIZE,—Silver Cup, presented by Lieut. Colonel Coffin.

SECOND " —15 dollars.

THIRD " —10 dollars.

FOURTH " —Mr. Nelson's Special Prize, value 6 dollars.

FIFTH " —5 dollars.

7 Prizes of 2 dollars each.

Ranges 400 and 200 yards, 5 shots at each; Government Enfield Rifles; any position. Open to members of the Association only. Entrance 25 cents.

### V. BATTALION MATCH.

FIRST PRIZE,—50 dollars.

SECOND " —Tweed Suit, presented by Messrs. Robertson, Lawrence & Co.,—value 20 dollars,—to the highest individual aggregate score.

Ranges 200, 400, and 600 yards; 3 shots at first two and 4 at last range; Hythe position; Government Enfield Rifles. Open to ten men of any Volunteer Brigade, Battalion, Prov. Brig., Prov. Batt., or Regiment of H. M. Army. Entrance per ten men, 5 dollars.

### VI. HOTEL KEEPERS' PRIZE TO VOLUNTEERS.

FIRST PRIZE,—30 dollars.

SECOND " —25 dollars.

THIRD " —15 dollars.

FOURTH " —Case of Claret presented by Mr. Robert Gilpin,—value 10 dollars.

4 Prizes of 5 dollars each; 3 Prizes of 3 dollars each; 1 Prize of 2 dollars.

Ranges 500, 400 and 200 yards, 3 shots at each; Government Enfield Rifles; any position. Open to all Volunteers, and officers and men of H. M. Service. Entrance twenty-five cents.

### VII. MILITARY BREECH-LOADING RIFLE PRIZES.

(For Rapidity and Accuracy combined.)

FIRST PRIZE,—10 dollars.—For the highest number of points, each hit counting one point in addition to points secured.

SECOND " —Set Photographs, presented by Mr. E. Spencer, for the next highest.

FIRST PRIZE,—10 dollars.—For the highest number of points.

SECOND " —5 dollars.—For the next highest.

FIRST PRIZE,—10 dollars.—For the highest number of hits.

SECOND " —5 dollars.—For the next highest.

Range 200; time one minute; any breech-loader, magazines not to be used; any position. Entrance 50 cents. Competitors may enter three times on repayment of the fee, but can only take one prize.

### VIII. OFFICERS' MATCH.

FIRST PRIZE.—Photograph of the Winner, by Wm. Notman, Esq.,—value 25 dollars.

SECOND " —Revolver, presented by T. Isaac, Esq.,—value 16 dollars.

THIRD " —Valise, presented by Geo. May, Esq.,—value 10 dollars.

FOURTH " —Officers' pair Crimean Boots, presented by Messrs. Angus & Hucell,—value 9 dollars.

FIFTH " —Riding Whip, presented by Mr. T. Warwicker,—value 5 dollars.

SIXTH " —Pair Binocular Glasses, presented by Mr. R. Kenly, Jr.,—value 5 dollars.

SEVENTH " —Mr. Offord's special prize,—value 5 dollars.

EIGHTH " —Meerschmum Pipe, presented by Messrs. Gelhausen & Depuls,—value 3 dollars.

Ranges 200 and 600 yards, 3 shots at each; Government Enfield Rifles; any position. Open to officers of the Volunteer Force and of H. M. Service. Entrance 1 dollar.

### IX. THE METROPOLITAN "RIFLE OAKS."

Sweepstakes, 50c. each, Divided into three prizes.

FIRST PRIZE,—Half the sum subscribed.

SECOND " —Three-fifths of do.

THIRD " —The remaining two-fifths.

Minus 25 per cent. deducted for the Association.

Ranges 500 yards, 5 shots; any position; Government Enfield Rifles. Open to all comers.

### X. COMPANY MATCH.

FIRST PRIZE,—25 dollars.

SECOND " —50 dollars.

Liqueur Stand presented by the Proprietor of THE VOLUNTEER REVIEW to the highest individual Score.