

QUEEN'S OWN RIFLE MATCH.

The annual rifle match of the Queen's Own Rifles came off yesterday at the garrison common, beginning at about 8 o'clock in the morning and lasting till the middle of the afternoon. Six squads of 18 men each were present and considerable interest seemed to be manifested in the various contests. The shooting, however, on the whole, was but average—a result brought about by several causes beyond the control of those engaged in the match. The ranges in the first stage were respectively 300, 500 and 600 yards, and in the second stage 700 yards; five rounds at each range. The following is the Prize list.

PRIZES IN FIRST STAGE.

No. 1.—A Company Prize—Silver Cup, \$30.

To be competed for by ten members of each company.—No 4 Company.

No. 2.—Three Prizes for Officers.

1st prize—Field Glass, Capt. Bennett, \$12.

2nd prize—Silver Cup, Ensign, Morrison, \$10.

3rd prize—do. do., Lt.-Col. Gillmor, \$6.

No. 3.—Six Prizes for Sergeants.

1st prize—Cash, Sergt. Bailey, \$12.

2nd prize—Cash, Sergt. Macdonald, \$10.

3rd prize—Cash, Sergt. Campbell, \$8.

4th prize—Cash, Sergt. Watson, \$6.

5th prize—Cash, Sergt. Hamilton, \$4.

6th prize—Cash, Sergt. White, \$3.

No. 4.—Eight Prizes for Corporals.

1st prize—Cash, Corporal Durie, \$12.

2nd prize—Cash, Corporal Shaw, \$10.

3rd prize—Cash, Corporal Fox, \$8.

4th prize—Cash, Corporal Irwin, \$6.

5th prize—Cash, Corporal Burch, \$5.

6th prize—Cash, Corporal Cooper, \$4.

7th prize—Cash, Corporal McKee, \$3.

8th prize—Cash, Corporal Zimmerman, \$2.

No. 5.—Twenty Prizes for Privates.

1st prize—Cash, private McMullen, \$12.

2nd prize—Cash, private Casey, \$10.

3rd prize—Cash, private Jennings, \$9.

4th prize—Cash, private Hastkyn, \$8.

5th prize—Cash, private Ledyard, \$7.

6th prize—Cash, private Heanes, \$7.

7th prize—Cash, private Killaly, \$6.

8th prize—Cash, private Jack, \$6.

9th prize—Cash, private White, \$5.

10th prize—Cash, private Stanley, \$5.

11th prize—Cash, private Fox, \$5.

12th prize—Cash, private Sutherland, \$5.

13th prize—Cash, private Small, \$4.

14th prize—Cash, private Burt, \$4.

15th prize—Cash, private Campbell, \$3.

16th prize—Cash, private Carlisle, \$3.

17th prize—Cash, private Forrest, \$2.

18th prize—Cash, private Macpherson, \$2.

19th prize—Cash, private McNaught, \$2.

20th prize—Cash, private Martin, \$2.

No. 6.—21 prizes for those who have never won prizes at any rifle match.

1st prize—Barrel of ale and books, private White, \$12.

2nd prize—Desk and silver cup, Sergeant Griffith, \$10.

3rd prize—Silver cup and case of claret, Private Campbell, \$9.

4th prize—Keg of ale, Corporal McKee, \$9.

5th prize—Barrel of ale, Private Carlisle, \$8.00.

6th prize—Bacon and smoking cap, Private Forrest, \$8.

7th prize—Cigars, &c., Private Macpherson, \$8.

8th prize—Barrel of ale, Private Mitchell, \$7.50.

9th prize—Meerschaum pipe and book, Private Allen, \$7.

10th prize—Writing desk, Private Gray, \$6.

11th prize—Photograph and frame, Private Rice, \$6.

12th prize—Cheese, Private Armour, \$5.

13th prize—Daily Leader (1 year) Private Wallace, \$5.

14th prize—Chair, Private Rutherford, \$5.00.

15th prize—Pair boots, Private Best, \$5.

16th prize—Toilet case, Private Steel, \$4.

17th prize—Lamp, Private Dixon, \$4.

18th prize—Pair boots, Private Robertson, \$4.00.

19th prize—Photograph and frame, Private Jamieson, \$3.

20th prize—Box raisins, Captain Richards, \$3.00.

21st prize—Keg of ale, Private Thompson, \$3.00.

PRIZES IN SECOND STAGE.

No. 7.—Challenge Cup, \$50, and \$20 Cash added.

Ten men from each company as in No. 1; the cup to be won two years.

No. 8.—1 Prize for the highest Score during the Match.

Martini-Henry Rifle, Private Jennings, \$30.

No. 9.—Members' Tickets for the Ontario Provincial Rifle Association Match to the 20

non commissioned officers or men making the next highest scores, \$20 Private Has-

trayne, Sergeant Macdonald, Sergeant Bail-

ley, Sergeant Campbell, Private Jack, Lance

Corporal Durie, Private Ledyard, Private

Casey, Sergeant Griffith, Private Campbell,

Private Stanley, Sergeant White, Private

Killaly, Private Heanes, Corporal Irwin,

Coporal Shaw, Private Sutherland, Private

Fox, Private White, Sergeant Gray.—*Toronto*

Leader.

RECALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS.

The Government lost no time in disbanding the Volunteers the moment their presence on the frontier was considered unnecessary. From all points, we believe, the force has been withdrawn. Last Thursday the order arrived to disband the troops in garrison here, and in the afternoon there was hardly a red coat to be seen in the street. Col. Shanly's Battery left about one p.m. by special train; the Watford and Warwick Companies left by the usual afternoon train; the Widder Company went home by G.T.R., the Corunna Company returned by boat, and the Oil Springs Company had teams at hand to carry them home. The departure of the Battery was the signal for a general turn out of the 27th Battalion, who formed a regimental escort, and proceeded to the G. W. Railway Station. There the Battalion "formed line," "fixed bayonets" and "stood at ease," waiting for the arrival of Cols. Shanly and Davis. When these officers appeared at the Station the Battalion was quickly called to "attention," and ordered to "shoulder arms," when a general salute was given to the late Commandant of the Garrison; rifles were again "shouldered" and brought to the "order and three rousing cheers given for the Queen, three for Col. Shanly, and three for Col. Davis and Major Campbell. The cheering was enthusiastically returned by the men of the Battery who had taken their seats in the cars, and kept up till the train moved off. When the Battalion "unfixed bayonets," "took close order," and marched to their private Company parades, there to get ready for their own departure home. The Market Square, was the general parade ground. The Battalion performed four hours drill per day. Two

hours in the morning, for Company and Battalion drill, when the Adjutant put them through a variety of evolutions, keeping them on the move the whole time. At four o'clock in the afternoon there was a "dress parade" when Col. Davis exercised it till six, as a Battalion, and put it through all the principal movements of battalion and light infantry drill. The new men worked well, and improved wonderfully for the short time they were at head-quarters. The officers and men had to take their turn of duty at everything belonging to a soldier's life, such as guards, picquets, patrols and general fatigues; and all seemed well pleased with their duties.

There were very few cases of sickness and no cases of disorderly conduct on the part of the men.

There was a general wish by the officers of the Battalion that the Government would allow them to put in their annual drill at the end of the active service duty, but it is likely that the Government will exempt all Battalions that have been put on active service from annual drill this year.

While the troops were in garrison the best feeling existed between them and the townspeople, who did all they could to make them comfortable. The Mayor was indefatigable in his exertions as the Chief Magistrate of the town, not only to comply with the requirements of the law, but personally to see that the force was provided with comfortable billets. Col. Shanly was so sensible of this that he addressed the following complimentary letter to the head of the corporation:

ST. CLAIR FRONTIER, SARINIA, }
June 2nd, 1870. }

C. TAYLOR, Esq.,
Mayor of Sarnia,

MY DEAR SIR,—I should feel a duty as well as a pleasure omitted, if, on leaving the command at this post to-day, as are my orders, I were to neglect saying to you, as the Chief Magistrate of the Town of Sarnia, how deeply I feel, in common, I believe, with every individual of the force which will vacate the Garrison to-day, that it is indebted to your considerate kindness, for "the admirable manner in which every arrangement for its comfort has been carried out, and on behalf of the force I would respectfully ask you to convey to the inhabitants of Sarnia our best thanks for the kindness shown in every instance, and by every person with whom the force has come in contact in the course of its sojourn in the town. For the division of Artillery from London I can more especially speak, and on behalf of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men, desire to say that all feel as if they were parting from friends of long standing, and this, the third period of service in this Garrison, has, as on former occasions, left the most pleasing impressions of kindly intercourse in the minds of every man of the Field Battery who has been stationed at Sarnia.

I am, my dear Sir,

Most sincerely yours,

J. SHANLY.

Lt.-Col. Commanding on the St. Clair.

This is the proper sort of feeling which should always exist between our people and our citizen soldiery, called out from their comfortable homes for our defence. We cannot close our remarks upon this subject without alluding to the high estimation in which Col. Shanly was held by all who had occasion to see him on business; kind, obliging and affable, his knowledge was at every one's service, and it was a general remark among the officers that it was a pleasure to have business with the commandant.—*Canadian.*

COR'DNT STAY AWAY.—While the Ottawa Field Battery were at the front, they were joined by one of their old members, Gunner Mills, who hearing that the corps was out for work hastened from the State of Illinois to assume his place in the ranks. The gallant gunner was at the time busy in gathering up Uncle Sam's greenbacks, but they were not so enticing to him as the prospect of about with greenbacks of another kind, such as crawled across the borders at Pigeon Hill and Trout River.