

Spain, during her long period of prostration. It is to be feared that the public men capable of grasping the situation, and of controlling public feeling under it to the ultimate good of the commonwealth, are but few; and it is impossible for us to know how much the powers and opportunities of that few may be crippled and thwarted.

If there be ground for the best hopes it would seem to rest on the absence, so far as we are at present informed, of any uncontrolled violence, and in the rumor of the selection of Espartaco for the chief post in the Provisional Government, though this may not be confirmed.

RIFLE MATCHES.

CIVIL SERVICE PRIZE MEETING.

(Concluded.)

On Friday the weather was cold and raw, with a high wind across the range. The following is the score in the Company Match.

No. 1 Company,	Total Points	106
" 2 "	" "	98
" 3 "	" "	134
" 4 "	" "	103
" 5 "	" "	118
" 6 "	" "	138

No 6 Company which won the Regimental Challenge Cup in this match last year, won it again on this occasion. L. Corp. Yeoman, took the prize for the highest individual score being 33 out of a possible 40. The ranges were 200 and 400 yards.

The next was the "Running Time Match" for a Set of Salts, with case, presented by Lieut. Colonel Wily, C. S. R., open to prize winners of first match only.

Competitors to be placed each with 10 rounds of Ammunition at the 500 yards post and to run from that to the 100 yards post. To fire one shot in any position, at each post, full and half distance. Two different Targets to be fired at, according to the distance the competitor fires from. Scores to be counted off the Target, a clean one to be furnished each competitor. The time to be divided by the score, and the lowest result to obtain the prize.

As this mode of target practice was quite new to Ottawa it excited considerable interest, it resulted in Sergt. Harvey carrying off the prize. The following is the score.

	Time.	Sec.
	Ttl. m. s.	per Pt.
Corp. Deslauriers.....	17 2:34	9.06
Sergt. Harvey.....	27 3:00	6.66
Lieut. Bosse.....	20 3:42	11.10
Lance-Corp. Yeoman.....	25 3:10	7.60
Capt. White.....	25 3:01	7.24
Lance-Corp. Morgan.....	13 3:01	12.92
Pvt. Lyonnais.....	18 3:32	11.77
" LaRose.....	22 3:30	9.55
" Auger.....	19 3:55	12.36
" Harwood.....	6 3:30	35.00
" Patrick.....	11 3:20	18.55
Sergt. Benjamin.....	11 2:56	10.09
Asst.-Surg. Malloch.....	17 2:58	10.42
Capt. Desbarats.....	19 3:42	11.68
Pvt. Blackmore.....	13 3:06	14.30
" Smith.....	11 3:14	17.64
" Dunn.....	11 3:28	18.90
" Killaly.....	8 2:45	20.62

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS MATCH.

First Prize.—Silver Cup.

Second Prize.—Field Glass.

Ranges 500, 400, and 300 yards—3 rounds at each range, sights not to be raised.

Open to any member of the Regiment who has obtained a score of 20, at the Regimental Match, or who being eligible to compete at that Match, was unable to attend, but at some day of Regimental practice, or practice of the Rifle Associations, made a score averaging a centre, at Ranges not less than 200, or more than 600 yards, out of not less than 10 rounds.

The day was very raw and cold, with a strong wind across the range, which fact taken with the rules of this match that sights were not to be raised will account for the poor score. The first prize was won by Corporal Deslauriers, and the second by Lieut. Bosse. The following made ten points and upwards:—

	500 yds.	400 yds.	300 yds.	Tl.
Lance-Corp. Yeoman.....	200	023	202	11
" Deslauriers.....	203	034	232	19
Lieut. Walsh.....	022	324	022	17
Ensign Rowan.....	020	202	220	10
Capt. White.....	043	322	000	14
Sergt. Harvey.....	000	344	003	14
Pvt. Beaurcau.....	003	024	002	11
" Killaly.....	402	403	000	13
" LaRose.....	000	423	322	16
" W. Berry.....	030	030	232	13
Capt. Desbarats.....	030	022	022	11
Lieut. Bosse.....	402	220	233	18
Capt Langton.....	022	000	204	10
Major Anderson.....	003	002	302	10
Sergt. Simpson.....	002	420	430	15

After three cheers for the winners, three for Col. Wily, and three for the Queen the marksmen returned to their homes.

HUNTLY COMPANY 43RD BATT.

The Annual Prize Meeting of the above company, Captain J. Holmes, M. P. took place on Friday the 9th inst., at the ranges Carp Village. When the following prizes were competed for.

1st Silver Cup, value \$20. 2nd \$6. 3rd \$5. 4th \$4. 5th \$3. 6th \$2. 7th \$1. The first prize in this match was won by Private James Armstrong and, according to the rules of the competition had to be won two years in succession by the same person before it became his prize. This year it was again won by Private Armstrong as the following score will show. Ranges 200 and 400 yards. Five rounds at each range.

	200 yds.	400 yds.	Tot.
Pvt. Armstrong.....	15	17	22
" Alexander.....	18	13	31
Sergt. Heuston.....	17	12	29
Pvt. J. Alexander.....	16	13	29
Corp. Clarke.....	12	15	27
Pvt. A. Johnston.....	15	12	27
" J. Johnston.....	13	14	27

A consolation match was then fired for three prizes of three, two, and one, dollars, which were won by Private Mooney, Lieut. McDougall, and Private Kavanagh respectively. There was also some excellent firing made at the pool target. Capt. Holmes, who is member for the County, deserves the credit of having mainly contributed to the success of this meeting.

FROM AMHERST ISLAND.

To the Editor of THE VOLUNTEER REVIEW.

Sir:—The following is an account of a very spirited rifle match of No. 5 Company, Amherst Island, of the 48th Battalion, under command of Captain Patterson, on Saturday 17th inst.

Contributed by Township Council....	\$ 20
" by Col. P. Maxwell.....	10
" by Capt. Patterson.....	10
" by Wm. Perceval Esq.....	5
" by Lieut. Col. Fowler.....	5
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	\$ 50

Officers' prize a drawing, (framed) by Mr. Fowler, presented by him, valued at \$15, won by Ensign Gibson.

The above money was laid out and won as follows:

A Lever Watch, by Color Sergeant David Finlay; a Plough, by Private Wm. Glenn; Six Silver Spoons, by Sergt. Robert Glenn; a Fowling Piece, by Sergt. Robert Fillson; a Watch Chain, by Private Peter McGrattan; a Gold Ring, by Private James Montgomery; a Lamp, by Private Wm. Fleming; an Apple Parer, by Private John Brown.

The shooting was good, but I don't give the score as owing to the very great inclemency of the weather it was not so good as the usual shooting of the Company.

Faithfully yours,

D. FOWLER.

FROM QUEBEC.

(BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

On Saturday the 17th instant, the 8th Battalion, celebrated as the crack shooting corps of the province, had a shooting match at Beauport Flatts, to compete for two prizes, viz:—

The Silver Cup of the Levis County Rifle Association, won by the Battalion at the Levis meeting on the 1st instant, and the Silver Cup presented by Major Burstall to the Battalion, the latter to be held by the winner for two years out of three. The matches were open to members of the Battalion only, and about thirty competitors entered. The day was very unfavorable, cold, with a strong wind blowing across the range, which will account for the scoring not being as good as is usually made by the 8th. The following are the leading scores.

	Points.
1st Prize, Lieut Barrett.....	46
2nd " Sergt Morris.....	45
Qtr. Mr. Morgan.....	35
Ens. Holwell.....	35
Sergt. Frew.....	34

The ranges were 200, 300, 400, and 500 yards. Two rounds at the two former, four at the next and five at the last. 46 and 45 points out of a possible 63 carrying off the prizes. There is nothing of much importance relating to volunteering in the ancient Capital. Rifle shooting for this season being nearly over the 8th may well rest contented on their laurels.