

Wright having attempted remonstrance with the interfering crowd they answered with a volley of stones, one of which cut him severely on the head. Mr. Eddy is Mayor of Hull, and the police force there being small and powerless against such a mob he got two other magistrates to sign with him a requisition asking the assistance of the militia. This requisition was directed to Lt.-Col. W. P. Anderson, 43rd Battalion, as the senior officer of the district, and he ordered out two companies of the 43rd Battalion and two of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, with a field officer and the Adjutant of each regiment, and the Sergeant-Major and the Ambulance Corps of the Guards.

The parade was ordered for five o'clock the next morning (Wednesday, 16th inst.) and shortly after that hour the force left the Ottawa drill hall en route for Hull. Lt.-Col. Anderson was in command of the expedition, and under him were Major Toller, in command of the Guards (Nos. 1 and 2 companies), and Major Sherwood, in command of the 43rd (Nos. 1 and 6 companies). In the meantime a deputation from the strikers had waited on Mr. Eddy to say that the interference with his factory hands was all a mistake, as they had not the same grievances as the mill hands, and he was asked to have the military orders countermanded. It was thought advisable, however, since matters had gone so far, that the soldiers should put in an appearance, as an indication of what might be expected in the event of further disorder. Passing all the other mills and yards on the way, the militia passed also all the strikers, who had turned out at that early hour as usual, but only stood sullenly round in place of resuming work. They made no demonstration, however. Arrived at Hull, the militia were told off to four different yards, a company to each, and there they quietly spent the day, such games as could be devised on the spot helping to relieve the monotony. For breakfast and dinner they paraded by small squads to the two principal hotels, where good meals were served by order of the corporation. At six o'clock in the evening it was decided to leave one company of the 43rd (No. 6) on duty for the night, and the rest were marched back to Ottawa and dispersed, after Col. Anderson had briefly complimented them upon their good behaviour, and expressed satisfaction that their active interference had not been called for. Ten rounds of ammunition had been served to each man, in packages only to be opened when ordered, and fortunately the packages were returned intact.

The strike is still on, with no prospect of immediate settlement, but there has not been disorder of any kind.

### THE ESSEX FUSILIERS.

No. 2 Company of the 21st Essex Fusiliers had their annual rifle matches at Leamington on the 4th inst., and closed the day's proceedings by holding their annual dinner. It took place at the Scott House, where an excellent meal was served. For the subsequent speechmaking Mayor Johnson by request took the chair. One of the chief toasts was that to "The Army, Navy and Volunteers." responded to by Lieut.-Col. Wilkinson. The Colonel congratulated Capt. Ley on the excellent shooting made by this company as well as the whole battalion. The volunteer force of Canada, he said, were in a better position to-day than ever before. The officers now were educated at the Military Colleges and had also taken practical lessons in the British Army. The Cavalry and Infantry Schools were doing much, and the example set by the officers educated there was working the force up to a better position than that occupied by any other outside the regular army, and he believed that if the volunteers were called upon to repel an invasion of our country, or put down any rebellion that might arise, that they would be found always willing to go to the front. There seemed to be a natural military spirit in the Canadian people, and there were many instances where our volun-

teers stood side by side by the British Red Coats and fought as valiantly as they. He hoped the day would never come when our people would want annexation.

The following were the scores of the rifle meeting, the conditions being 200, 300 and 400 yards, 5 shots: Pte. Bradford, 60 points; Corp. Dresser, 57; Capt. Ley, 55; Pte. D. Nebbitt, 52; Pte. J. Hope, 52; Pte. J. Henry, 50; Bugler Russell, 46; Sergt. J. Black, 45; Pte. B. West, 42; Pte. A. Noble, 42; Corp. A. Cascadan, 33; Corp. F. Sincasac, 32; Sergt. Howie, 32; Pte. J. Wiper, 25; Pte. B. Imeson, 21; Pte. C. Noble, 19. There was a lengthy prize list, with rewards for the best range scores as well as the aggregate of the three ranges.

## THE RIFLE.

### THE CREEDMOOR MEETING.

The annual prize meeting of the U. S. National Rifle Association at Creedmoor this year was very poorly attended, the great majority of the competitors being New York State riflemen, who consequently had things pretty much their own way. The change in time from the second to the first week in September resulted in improved weather at the outset, but on the last days of the meeting, when the important team contests were fired, the weather was very bad, wind and rain prevailing to such an extent that to score high was exceedingly difficult. In the Hilton Trophy match, the one team event for which Canadians would be eligible, there were but two contesting teams, representing respectively the State of New York and the District of Columbia. The Captain of the latter, who were armed with regulation Springfields, with ammunition of Government issue, protested against the use by members of the New York team of special twist Remingtons and specially prepared heavily charged ammunition, in place of the ordinary Remington rifles and ammunition issued by their State Government, and their seems to have been a good deal of ill feeling over the protest. It seems to have been decided that the special rifle and ammunition were sanctioned by the State and therefore allowable. It will be seen from the scores below that Washington led by 4 points at the first range, but at the other two New York was far ahead, winning handily with an average of 88¾ points for the twelve men:

#### NEW YORK TEAM.

	200	300	400	Total
A. B. Van Heusen, 12th.....	30	32	31	93
W. P. Pickett, 23rd.....	29	34	30	93
George F. Hamlin, 23rd.....	28	35	27	90
Frederick A. Wells, 23rd.....	31	34	25	90
H. M. Field, 23rd.....	28	29	32	89
J. W. Halstead, 7th.....	27	34	28	89
S. C. Pirie, 23rd.....	27	31	30	88
W. J. Underwood, 7th.....	26	32	30	88
Ezra De Forest, 23rd.....	26	34	27	87
D. H. Ogden, 20th Sep. Co.....	29	34	24	87
J. S. Shepherd, 23rd.....	26	32	28	86
John Macaulay, 12th.....	28	31	26	85
Total.....	335	392	338	1065

#### WASHINGTON TEAM.

	27	32	31	Total
J. E. Bell.....	27	32	31	90
C. W. Dickey.....	29	33	28	90
J. M. Pollard.....	28	33	29	87
W. L. Cash.....	29	32	25	86
Walter S. Cash.....	28	28	28	84
A. O. Hutterly.....	30	29	25	84
R. B. Smythe.....	29	28	26	83
C. L. Himebaugh.....	29	29	24	82
C. H. Laird.....	25	33	24	82
J. M. Stewart.....	29	25	28	82
G. H. Harries.....	28	31	22	81
F. L. Graham.....	28	26	22	76
Total.....	339	359	309	1007