

tion upon the vast easel, and within reach of the artist's brush. The finished picture will be over fifteen metres wide, and about 380 feet long. It will be even finer than its prototype in the Champs Elysees, being taken from a far more advantageous point of view—namely, the position of the Prussian batteries on the heights of Chatillon, which overlooked all Paris and its environs, and from which a superb view of the whole city was obtained. A peculiar and attractive feature in this exhibition will be the introduction of superb life sized figures, in papier mache, of men and horses occupying the foreground of earth in front of the canvas, by means of which the eye will insensibly be carried from reality to the painting—a perfect illusion. These figures are modelled with painstaking accuracy and ability, and are even startlingly lifelike. Special messengers were despatched to Metz for the necessary Prussian uniforms, helmets, weapons, battle paraphernalia, etc.

The artistic portions of the work were confined to a corps of illustrious painters, among whom are some of the leading exhibitors at the *salon* of this year, and notably M. Bet-sellier, whose fine equestrian portrait of Marshal McMahon was so eagerly admired. Over four hundred sketches were painted to serve as models for the work.

RIFLE COMPETITION.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The Annual Prize Meeting of No. 1 Company took place on Wednesday and Thursday, at the Park Lane Butts. The weather, except that it was a little warm for the season, was all that could be desired. The targets used were the regulation pattern, with three divisions—the Wimbledon style has not got to this part of the world yet. There was no brilliant shooting, but some very fair practice was made. In the "skirmishing prize" running from 600 to 200 yards, and firing two shots at each range—the scores made were very creditable; 28 took the Goblet, and there were two 26's a 25, a 23, and any number between the latter figure and "hits"; four minutes was the time allowed, but the winner did it in 3.15. As the annexed prize list will show, our Victoria visitors (Messrs. Wolfenden and Fletcher) acquitted themselves very well.

No. 1—Open to all comers. Ranges, 200 and 400 yards, 5 shots. Entrance 25 cts. 1st Prize, \$10; 2nd, Meerschaum Pipe; 3rd, Year's subs. to *Guardian*.

	Pts.
E Fletcher,	33
A Peele,	32
C DeBeck,	31

No. 2—Open to members of P. R. A., and No. 1 Company. Range, 400 yards, 7 shots. 1st prize, Silver Mug and \$7 50; 2nd, Butter Cooler and \$5; 3rd, pair Tulip Vases.

	Pts.
R Wolfenden,	25
C DeBeck,	25
E Fletcher,	25

No. 3—Open to Members of No. 1 Company only. Ranges, 200, 400, 500 and 600 yards, 5 shots. 1st prize, Silver medal presented by Hon. Mr. Armstrong and \$10; 2nd, Silver Cup and \$5; 3rd, Pair Balmoral Boots; 4th, Silver Pickle Fork.

	Pts
Lt Peele,	58
Sgt Jackson,	58
Pte Loggie,	56
Pte DeBeck,	55

No. 4—Open to Members of P. R. A., and No. 1 Company, except winners of 1st & 2nd prizes in Nos. 2 & 3. Ranges, 300 and 500 yards, 5 shots. Winners to choose in rotation from a number of miscellaneous articles.

	Pts.
E Fletcher,	29
J C Brown,	27
G Page,	26
A Loggie,	24
V B Tait,	23
W Howay,	21
R Hume,	19
W H Keary,	19

No. 5—Skirmishing prize; the Julia Goblet.

Dr Trew,	28
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No. 6—Open to all comers. Ranges, 200 & 300 yards, 5 shots. Entrance 25 cts. 1st prize, \$10, 2nd, \$5; 3rd, year's subscription to *Herald*.

	Pts.
J C Brown,	32
E Fletcher,	31
A J Jackson,	30

No. 7—Open to members of No. 1 Company only. Ranges, 200, 400, 500 and 600 yards, 5 shots. 1st prize, Silver Medal, presented by Mr. Wm. Fisher, and \$10; 2nd, Silver Cruet; 3rd, Call Bell; 4th, \$3.

	Pts.
Lt Peele,	59
Sgt Jackson,	57
Sgt Brown,	50
Pte Keary,	46

No. 8—"Colts Stakes." Open to all members of No. 1 Company who have not won any prize (except Consolation prizes) since the organization of the Company, present meeting included. Range, 400 yards; 5 shots. 1st prize, Rifle and \$5; 2nd, Silver Butter Knife; 3rd, Plum Cake; 4th, Maw's feeding bottle,

	Pts.
Pte Tait,	16
Pte Wintemute,	14
Pte Hume,	12
Pte Olson,	10

No. 9—Consolation Stakes (if time allows) open to all non winners. Range 200 yards.

	Pts.
G Page,	16
W Edwards,	15
R Wintemute,	13
R Hume,	12

Supplementary Match, 100 yards, 5 shots.

	Pts.
J Devoy,	14
R Andrews,	13
J Kennedy,	13
W Howay,	12
J McMurphy,	9

Aggregate Prizes—For highest aggregate scores in matches, 1, 2, 4, 6, and 7. 1st prize, Officer's Silver Badge; 2nd, Pair Vases given by Assistant Surgeon Trew.

	Pts.
Lt Peele,	198
Sgt Jackson,	196

A barrel of salmon, specially donated for the lowest aggregate score, was won by Pte. Howay, with 127 pts.—*Dominion Pacific Herald*.

SHOOTING MATCH.

A shooting match came off here on Friday, 5th inst., between a team from the Lucknow military company, and one from Dungannon team, who beat their opponents by 37 points. The ranges were 200 and 400

yards, five rounds at each. The following is the score:

DUNGANNON.			
Pte Stewart,	200	400	Tl.
Lieut Crozier,	14	17	31
Pte Robinson,	17	10	27
Sgt Stothers,	13	10	23
Sgt McMath,	10	12	22
Capt Mallough,	5	13	18
Pte Smith,	0	17	17
	9	6	15
	68	85	152

LUCKNOW.			
Pte Wilson,	200	400	Tl.
Pte Spauling,	15	11	26
Capt Copeland,	13	5	18
Capt Hoyle,	11	6	17
Capt Simmons,	13	2	15
Capt Jeffries,	11	4	15
Capt Haslop,	7	8	15
	8	2	10
	78	38	116

—Huron Signal.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES WON AT THE ENGINEERS' RIFLE COMPETITION.

Lt. Col. Macshane, Brigade Major, and Major Boyd presented the prizes won by the successful competitors at Thursday's rifle competition, Merritt's Building, last evening. The prizes were selected as follows, the names of the persons presenting them accompanying each:—

Bugler Hartt, Cup presented by Major Parks	
Gunner Mills " " Col. Thurgar	
Capt Perley " Lt. Col. Thurgar	
(Engineers President of the Club)	
Corp Thompson,	\$5 00
Lt Hartt 62nd,	5 00
Sergt Ewin,	5 00
J H McRobbie, Vase presented by Mr. Richard Thompson, Sheffield House.	
Sapper McRobbie,	\$5 00
K Shives, pair of vases by Kerr & Thorne	
Sergt Carmichael,	Rubber coat
Sapper Black, vest, by W. F. Butt & Co.	
T. McPherson, gun, by J. Hunter, Sec. Tre.	
Sapper Boyd,	\$2 50
H H Pike, half dozen wine, by Mr T Furlong	
Gun Carrab,	\$2 50
Sapper Gilbert,	2 50
Sapper Jones,	2 50
Capt Lovitt,	2 50
Gr Metzler,	2 50
Sergt J Hunter, box cigars, by J N Wilson	
Corp Fanjoy,	\$2 50
Sapper Murdoch,	2 50
J L Carmichael, 1 doz. Syrup, by Capt. A J Armstrong.	
Jas Melick, box cigars, by John Risk	
Sapper Adamson,	Chart of city
W White, pair of boots, by Campbell & McDonald.	
J Hegan, shirt and drawers, by J Edgecombe & Co.	

Corp Hanselpecker, watch chain, J Flagler Sapper Parks, pair slippers, by Vinca & McFate.

Sapper O Shaughnessy, pair boots Sapper Gray, pair slippers, by Vincent & McFate.

Lt Hegan, necktie ring, by Sapper Fanjoy After three cheers for the gentlemen making the presentations, as well as others, the party broke up.

The winner of the first prize in the above match (Bugler Hartt) promises to become a first class shot some of these days, and his friends expect to see his name on the Wimbledon team before very long. The above is the second time he has won first place in rifle competition this year, and as he is not yet fifteen years old we think he might well feel proud at what he has done.