

RIFLE MATCH.

A Rifle Match came off on the range of the Grand Trunk Rifle Company at the Depot Kingston between ten men of that company, and a similar number of men from No. 6 Company of the 47th Battalion, Capt. McAulay. The day was delightful, and very favorable to good shooting, while the excellence of the range was a subject of remark. The 47ths won by 36 points on the following score:—

47TH BATTALION.

	yds.	yds.	yds.	T'l
	300	400	500	
Capt. McAulay.....	12	10	0	22
Lt. Baillie.....	16	16	14	46
Rns. Byrne.....	18	14	3	35
Sergt. Baillie.....	16	20	14	50
" Allen.....	12	18	15	45
J. Maveety.....	12	15	11	38
E. Baillie.....	16	18	16	50
M. Strachan.....	18	15	14	47
R. Dowler.....	15	17	9	41
Allen.....	17	14	10	41

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G. T. R.

Donald.....	17	16	11	44
Hunter.....	15	8	5	28
Myers.....	16	16	9	41
Lambert.....	14	17	14	45
Legant.....	12	9	9	30
Funnell.....	16	12	11	39
Miller.....	10	16	7	33
O'Neil.....	12	11	5	28
Root.....	16	16	13	45
Farmer.....	15	14	17	46

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The late matches have led to a praiseworthy rivalry among the companies of the 14th, and a number challenges are the result.—Whig.

It has been determined by the Home Government to discontinue all appointments of officers and all recruiting for the Cape Mounted Rifles, and the Canadian Rifles. This would appear to be part of the Government plan for the abolition of Colonial corps.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM KINGSTON.

To the Editor of the VOLUNTEER REVIEW.  
 Sir:—With the hope that the doings of the Volunteers in this part of our Dominion may not be uninteresting to your readers, I venture a communication on the subject. The 14th or "Princess of Wales' Own," Batt. of Rifles, held their annual Rifle competition last week and on Thursday evening the 2nd inst., the Battalion paraded at the drill shed for the purpose of distributing the prizes to the successful competitors. At the upper end of the drill shed was placed a long table on which were arranged the articles so generously given by the citizens as prizes, all of them elegant and useful and many of them of considerable value, as their number is legion I will not tire your readers by enumerating them. Each successful competitor was called up in the order of merit in each match and his prize handed to him by Lt.-Col. Paton, commanding the Battalion, accompanied by some suitable remark in each case. A large number of

ladies and gentlemen attended to witness the presentation, and general satisfaction was expressed at the creditable turn out and soldierly appearance of the men, as also with the very efficient band of the Battalion which was present and added much to the evenings' entertainment.

The object of the rifle committee being more to create and foster a general interest in rifle shooting than to provide large prizes for a few of the best shots, a large number of prizes were offered in each match and with the desired effect as not less than 100 competitors were on the ground for the first days' proceedings.

In the first match, open to non-commissioned officers and men of the Battalion only. Fifty prizes were offered. Ranges 200, 300 and 400 yards; 3 rounds each range. The following is the score of the first 10 men. Wind high and across range from the left.

	Pts.
1 Pte. W. Little.....	25
2 Sgt. Alx. Smith.....	24
3 Corpl. Carmichael.....	24
4 Sgt. Donley.....	24
5 Pte. Hume.....	23
6 " Urquhart.....	23
7 " T. Johnston.....	22
8 Sgt. A. Johnston.....	22
9 Pte. Hora.....	22
10 Corpl. Mullen.....	21
11 Pte. Sandford.....	21
12 " Rogers.....	21
13 Corpl. Bryant.....	20
14 Pte. Smith.....	20
15 " Atkins.....	20
16 " Rotherford.....	20
17 Sgt. Saunders.....	18
18 " Dumy.....	18
19 Pte. Smeaton.....	18
20 " McGurl.....	18

SECOND MATCH.

Ten men from each Company to compete. Ranges 200, 400, 650 yards 3 rounds at each range. Prize \$20.

This match was won by No. 1 Company with the following team.

	200	400	650	T'l
	yds.	yds.	yds.	
Sgt. Smith.....	233	020	300	13
" Saunders.....	302	234	040	19
" Donley.....	343	020	000	12
Corpl. Hora.....	230	222	000	11
Pte. Mullen.....	243	002	034	18
" Bryant.....	033	030	000	9
" Twedale.....	422	033	030	17
" Hora.....	443	233	020	21
" Rogers.....	332	333	333	26
" Carmino.....	302	320	000	10

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Highest individual score a meerscham pipe Pte. Patrick Kearns No. 6 Company, 27.

Extra Prize \$10.—for 3 volleys at 300 yards and two rounds of independent firing. Won by No. 4 Company total score 92. Number of rounds fired 50.

THIRD MATCH.

Open to every member of the Battalion Ranges 200, 400 and 700 yards, 5 rounds at each range; 23 prizes; 49 entries.

1st prize—Battalion gold Medal, Cross-guns and \$10.

	Pts.
1 Pte. Urquhart No. 4 Co.....	44
2 " Tweed.....	38
3 " Hume.....	38
4 Capt. & Adj. Reed.....	38
5 Sergt. Donley.....	37
6 " Johnson.....	35
7 Pte. T. Johnston.....	34
8 " Rotherford.....	33
9 " Hunter.....	33
10 Sgt. Saunders.....	32

11th and 12th also made 32 points each and the 23rd made 26 points.

FOURTH MATCH.

Open to all comers ranges 300, 600 and 800 yards; 3 rounds at each, 4 prizes.

	Pts.
1 Pte. T. Johnston.....	22
2 Capt. Werner.....	21
3 Sgt. Hamilton.....	20
4 Pte. Delph R. C. R.....	20

FIFTH—CONSOLATION MATCH.

Ranges, 200, 300, 400 yards; 3 rounds each range; 5 prizes.

1 Pte. Elliott.....	21
2 Sergt. Watson.....	13
3 Sergt. Addcorn.....	4
4 Pte. Miller.....	2
5 Ensign Spriggs.....	2

There were but five entries in this match.

A match for the Regular Service was fired but I have not the scores. The five were won as follows:—

1 Lance Corpl' Hiscott, R. C. R.	"
2 Pte. Hanlon,	"
3 Pte. Lindsay,	"
4 Corpl. Clay,	"
5 Pte. Bazle,	"

Several extra irregular matches were fired, and on the evening of the third day (27th August) ended the most successful and pleasant of the annual matches of the P. W. O. Rifles.

The shooting is much below the former standard owing to the fact that with half a dozen exceptions the men have never practiced until this year, being all recruits of last winter when the new Militia Act came into force, under which none of our crack shots of former times re-enlisted. At our next annual match we feel satisfied that the scores will compare favorably with any Battalion in the Dominion.

Considerable interest is manifested in the Dominion Match at Toronto, and I understand that the 14th P. W. O., Kingston, 47th Frontenac, and 48th Lennox and Addington, were to be represented there by selected "teams." The two latter regiments, the Kingston and Lobars Troops of Cavalry, and the Kingston Field Battery of Artillery are to go into camp at the Crystal Palace in a few days to perform their annual drill, for which they are to be munificently paid the sum of \$6.50 each and pay their own expenses. This cheese-paring policy of the Militia Department is, I am happy to see, meeting with general disapproval throughout the country, and I earnestly hope the obnoxious arrangement may be done with before it has time to complete the destruction of the Force.

Yours, &c.,

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