

BATTALION CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM WHITBY.

(BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

(Continuation of Rifle Match.)

4. MANUFACTURERS' PRIZE.

First prize, gift of F. W. Glen, Esq.—\$20.
Second prize, gift of Luke and Brother—Checker table, value \$10.
Third prize, gift of J. Cowan—\$5.
Fourth prize—\$5.
Fifth prize—\$5.
Sixth prize—Five prizes of \$3 each—\$15.
Open to all members of the Association.
Any rifle. Ranges 200 and 300 yards.
Five shots at each range. Entrance, twenty-five cents.

	200y.	300y.	Tl.
Lieut. Young, No. 4,	44433	34343	35
Private T. White, No. 1,	33423	43433	32
Private Lebraugh, No. 7,	44234	33324	32
Private Barber, No. 5,	33343	43233	31
Ensign Gordon, No. 4,	33334	23423	30
R. Young, Whitby,	33423	34422	30
Private Brown, No. 7,	42422	43432	30
Sergeant McCaw,	42422	43432	30
Private Blackstock, No. 2,	33443	32403	29
Drum Major Dillon,	23333	32423	28

This match was not concluded until the morning of the

THIRD DAY.

5. MILITARY BREECH-LOADING RIFLE PRIZES.
34 ENTRIES.

(For rapidity and accuracy combined.)

First prize—\$5, for the highest number of points, each hit counting one point in addition to points scored. Gift of Dr. Eastwood.
Second prize—\$3, for the next highest. Gift of W. D. Michael.
Third prize—\$2 for the next highest.
First prize—\$5, for the highest number of points. Gift of James Lobb.
Second prize—\$3, for the next highest. Gift of D. F. Burk.
Third prize—\$2, for the next highest.
First prize—\$5, for the highest number of hits. Gift of W. McCabe.
Second prize—\$3, for the next highest.
Third prize—\$2, for the next highest.

Range, 200 yards. Time, one minute. Any breech-loader; magazines not to be used. Any position. Entrance, fifty cents. Competitors may enter three times on repayment of the fee, but can only take one prize.

For greatest number of hits:

	Hits.
Drum Major Dillon	9
Private Cameron, No. 1	9
Private Gibson, No. 6	8

For greatest number of points:

	Pts.
Private Barber, No. 5	24
" Brown, No. 7	21
" D. Cameron, No. 1	21

For hits and points combined:

Private Barber, No. 5	34
" D. Cameron, No. 1	30
Drum Major Dillon	29

6. SWEEPSTAKES—\$1 EACH. 18 ENTRIES.

First prize—Half the stakes.
Second prize—One quarter do.
Third prize—One eighth do.
Fourth prize—One sixteenth do.
Fifth prize—One sixteenth do.
Open to all members of the Association.
Any rifle. Ranges, 200 and 300 yards.
Five shots each range.

	Pts.
Private W. Young	33
Lieut. Young	33
Capt. Donovan	28
Capt. Nesbitt	28
Ensign Gordon	28

7. COUNTY ALL-COMERS' MATCH. 44 ENTRIES.

First prize, gift of Hon. O. Mowat, V. C.—\$30.
Second prize—\$10.
Third prize—\$5.
Fourth prize—\$2.50.
Fifth prize—\$2.

Open to all residents of the county, members of the Association. Any rifle. Ranges, 200, 400, and 600 yards. Five shots at each range. Entrance, fifty cents.

	Pts.
Private Blackstock	29
Sergeant Patterson	28
Private W. Young	25
Ensign Gordon	25
Captain Dartnell	24

8. OFFICERS' MATCH. 12 ENTRIES.

First prize—\$15.
Second prize—\$10. Fourth prize—\$4.
Third prize—\$8. Fifth prize—\$3.
Open to all officers of volunteers and H. M. regular service, members of the Association. Government Enfields. Any position. Ranges, 400 and 600 yards. Entrance \$1.

	Pts.
Ensign Pound	28
Ensign Gordon	27
Captain Dartnell	25
Captain Donovan	24
Ensign Gibbs	24

9. COUNTY MEMBERS' PRIZE. 42 ENTRIES.

First prize—Gift of T. N. Gibbs, M. P.—\$25.
Second prize—Gift of Dr. McGill, M. P. P.—\$15.
Third prize—Gift of Dr. McGill, M. P. P.—\$10.
Fourth prize—Gift of T. Paxton, M. P. P.—\$10.
Fifth prize—Gift of T. Paxton, M. P. P.—\$10.
Sixth prize—\$5.

Open to all residents of the county, members of the Association. Any rifle. Ranges, 600, 400, and 200 yards. Five shots at each range. Entrance, fifty cents.

	Pts.
R Young	45
L Greenwell	44
W J Hare	44
H Walters	42
W Young	42
J Young	42
R Crawford	42
J Gibson	41
J Cowle	40
W Pound	40

10. CHALLENGE MATCH.

Five marksmen from the village of Oshawa against five from any other municipality of the county.

First prize—\$25.
Second prize—\$10.
Third prize—\$5, gift of Messrs. Robson and Lauchland.

Ranges, 200 and 300 yards. Five shots each range. Entrance \$2.50 per squad. Government Snider Enfields.

For this match five municipalities entered, namely, Oshawa village, Whitby town, Whitby Township, Reach, and Uxbridge.

Whitby township proved victorious, as will be seen by the following summary of the score:—

Whitby Township.—James Young, 30; Thomas White, 29; Samuel Story, 27; W Young, 31; J Robb, 27. Total, 144.
Oshawa.—C Gibbs, 27; W Dickie, 31; R Dillon, 29; T Kirby, 28; T G Blackstock, 28. Total, 143.

Whitby Town.—R Young, 30; George H Gordon, 27; M O Donovan, 29; George H Dartnell, 22; D Cameron, 28. Total, 136.
Reach Township.—S P Parker, 31; M Dillon, 28; J Wright, 28; W Pound, 28; T C Fareman, 22. Total, 137.

Pickering Township.—J Gibson, 26; T Pidd, 25; L Ballard, 28; J Shea, 29; B Boyer, 24. Total, 137.

Three prizes, of \$5, \$3, and \$2, for the highest individual score, were awarded respectively to Barber (Reach), Dickie (Oshawa), and W Young (Whitby Township).

11. CONSOLATION MATCH.

First prize—\$10.
Second prize—\$5.
Next five, three dollars each—\$15.
Next five, two dollars each—\$10, one of which \$2 is the gift of J. Wilson.
Open to all unsuccessful competitors in matches Nos. 1, 11, 4, 7, 8, and 9. Ranges, 200 and 400 yards. Two shots at first, three at second. Entrance, twenty-five cents. Government Enfield rifles. Any position.

	200y.	400y.	Tl.
Sergeant Shea	34	434	18
Sergeant Story	34	344	18
Private Dillon	43	433	17
Private Pidd	34	433	17
Private Boyer	33	334	16
J Robb	33	433	16
Sergeant Parker	44	233	16
Private Ballard	22	444	16
Corporal Robb	33	333	15
J Mackie	33	342	15
Lieut. Dallee	22	434	15
J Wright	42	428	15

The first tie shot off during the contest occurred in this match, Sergeant Shea making a centre and two bull's eyes, against Sergeant Storey's centre, bull's eye, and centre.

At the conclusion of this match the non-commissioned officers of the 34th Battalion challenged a like number of officers to fire a match at 400 and 200 yards, Hythe position. This was accepted; but the claim of the privates to be permitted to compete was allowed; and the most stirring contest of the week was the result. The score is appended. It is in every way a remarkable one, and proves that, after all, as good, if not better shooting is made off the shoulder and knee as in "any position." The average for each man of the thirty competitors was twenty-eight and a half points. It is probable that such a score cannot be beaten by a like number of men from any battalion in the Dominion. At 200 yards twenty-five points over an average of centres was made.

Ten Privates.

	400y.	200y.	Tl.
R Crawford,	16	19	35
T G Blackstock,	4	19	23
J Sullivan,	14	15	29
W Young,	15	16	31
R Dillon,	18	15	33
S P Barber,	15	17	32