

Prizes.	Totals.
1st. (Ice pitcher, &c., value \$50)—J R Hawley, Hartford Courant (Sharps).....	36
2nd. (3)—W H Clark, Daily News, (Remington Sporting).....	31
3rd. (5)—L C Bruce, Purf, Field and Farm (Sillard).....	27
4th (5) hos. Lloyd, Harpers's Weekly (Ballard).....	23
5th. (5)—C J Shanks New York Tribune (Remington).....	22
6th. (Engraving, value \$10) J C Montyre, Boston News (Remington).....	14

An examination of these tables will show that the best scores to-m at 200 yards were made by the Twenty-second in competitions 3 and 7, the two scores being the same, viz. 158 out of a possible 240. The Twenty third and Thirty second regiments at the same distance made each 125 out of a possible 240. The best team score at 500 yards was that of the Twenty-second regiment, in competition 5, viz. 221 out of a possible 336.

In the individual competition the best scores at the different distances were the following:

	Competition.					Arm used
	200 yds.	400 yds.	600 yds.	800 yds.	1,000 yds.	
Capt. Clark, 79th Inf.	17					Rem'g'n Mil.
W. Robertson, 79th Inf.	16					Rem'g'n Mil.
J. T. P. Collins, G. A. Strube, 22d Inf.	16					Rem'g'n Mil.
O. Schneelock, 32nd Inf.	16					Rem'g'n Mil.
A. Robertson, 79th Inf.	16					Rem'g'n Sp'g.
C B. Waterbury, 12th Inf.	16					do
A. Anderson, 4th N. J. Inf.	16					Winch't'r Sp'g.
Gov. J. R. Howley, Hartford, Conn.	12	18	18			Sharpe's Sp'g.
Sergt. Wood, 12th Inf.	8	19				Rem'g'n Mil.
Lt. Col. Gilder, 12th Inf.	3	16				Rem'g'n Mil.
J. P. M. Richards, 7th Inf.	0		28			Sharpe's Sp'g.
G W Yale, Hartford, Conn.	0		26			Sharpe's Sp'g.
R. Omand, Canada.	0		25			Rem'g'n Sp'g.
Lieut. Campbell, Canada.	0		25			Netford Sp'g.
Pte. Curmichael, 22d Inf.	5		24			Rem'g'n Mil.
Cap. John Ross, 79th Inf.	8		24			Rem'g'n Mil.
Sgt. Maj. Roax, 22d Inf.	8		24			Rem'g'n Mil.
Sergt. Magner, 22d Inf.	10		24			Rem'g'n Mil.
R. Omand, Canada.	6			28		Rem'g'n Sp'g.
Jas. Adam, Canada.	6			24		Rigby.
H. Fulton, Canada.	6			24		Rem'g'n Sp'g.
Robert Omand, Canada.	1			26		Rem'g'n Sp'g.
Jas. Adam, Canada.	11			25		Rigby.
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Sgt. Maj. Roux, 22d Inf.				20		Rigby.

"This table will show that the best shooting was made by the Canadians, which was to be expected, as they sent some of the riflemen who had been sifted out from among

all the Canadian sharpshooters to send to England to compete for the championship at Wimbledon against all comers. These Canadian gentlemen received a hearty welcome to Creedmoor, and their success there was the best possible illustration of such a system of training as it is the purpose of the National Rifle Association to establish throughout the country. It was a great pity that they could not have been brought into competition with some of our sharpshooters from the frontier. Another year we hope to be able to give them a taste of their quality, as well as to offer them a better showing on the part of the National Guard, who have, however, no reason to be ashamed of the showing they have made in competition with some of the best shots Canada can send us. J. P. M. Richards, of the Seventh regiment, made the same score at the All-comers' Match at 500 and 600 yards as Omand, one of the Canadians sent to Wimbledon to compete for the championship; and in the sharpshooters' competition at 800 and 1,000 yards Sergeant Major Roux of the Twenty-second regiment, beat Omand's score, and was not far behind that of the Canadian, Ensign Adam, who bore off the first prize. The best shooting at 800 yards, and in most of the competitions was made with the American rifle, the Remington, and the Messrs. Remington, as well as the members of the National Guard have every reason to congratulate themselves on the record the State gun has made for itself at Creedmoor. Whatever the various fancies in other matters of weapons, certainly no troops need ask for a better gun.

Our contemporary has good reason to be satisfied with the results of the first Annual Meeting of the "National Rifle Association," and we hope our own people will be enabled by means of an International contest similar to that which has taken place between English and Belgium marksmen, to prove to our neighbors that those gentlemen of our army who have been allowed to compete in the first annual match at Creedmoor are not the only good shots Canada can boast of; and although they have enjoyed the honor of contesting at Wimbledon, there are others in this country quite as qualified to bear their part at either places.

What we should like to see, however, would not be a contest between individual marksmen, but the average scores of a company and battalion.

The concluding portion of our contemporary's article is as follows:

"Thus closed the first annual prize meeting of the National Rifle Association—a competition in which fifteen out of twenty two infantry regiments of the first and second divisions of the National Guard of this State participated, besides representatives of the Regular Army of the Canadian militia, and our amateur riflemen. The meeting was, as a whole, a great success, though another year the directors of the Association, profiting by their experience, will, we doubt not, be able to make many improvements in their methods of conducting their business.

REVIEWS.

"THE ALDINE."—The *Aldine* for November has been received; and its illustrations as well as the high literary merit of its prose and poetry, are fully equal to any one of its predecessors. From an artistic point of view, this magnificent serial has no superior on the North American continent. Besides the two full-page original pictures, this number contains reproductions of three celebrated steel engravings, which alone would cost at the picture shops no less than \$30. The illustrations are:—Lake Mohawk, in Ulster County, New York—a beautiful sheet of water, in a wild region; *Homo and its Treasures*; *A Chance Meeting*; *The First Visit*; *The Ripened Grain*; *A White Mountain Brook*; *The Robber of the Air*; *English Mastiffs*; *A Masterpiece*; *Ratisbon Cathedral*; and a *Portrait of C. T. Dix*, a promising U.S. artist, who died recently in the capital of Italy (Rome). The poetry in this number is of unusual excellence, comprising, among other pieces, a long poem, by Mary A. Bradley, entitled "The Little Hero of Haarlem," founded on fact. The number before us is worth treble its cost, and is gotten up in the highest style of art. Terms:—Five dollars per annum in advance, with Oil Chromos free. Postage—24c. per annum, payable quarterly. James Sutton & Co., publishers, No. 58 Maiden Lane, New York.

The attention recently given to matters relating to the Eastern question has brought to light that so far back as 1819 the advantageous results to be expected from the conversion of Khiva into an appendage of Asiatic Russia were pointed out in that year Captain Modraviev, a Russian officer, who was sent on a mission to a Khan of Khiva:—"If we possessed Khiva," wrote Modraviev, "the conquest of which would not be difficult, the nomades of Central Asia would dread our power, and a route for commerce would be established by the Sind (Indus) and Amooderia (Oxus) to Russia. All the riches of Asia would then flow into our country, and we should see the brilliant projects of Peter the Great realized. Once masters of Khiva, many other States, including Bokhara, would become dependent upon us. In a word, Khiva is at this moment an advanced post, opposed to the commerce of Russia with Bokhara and northern India; but if subject to us the Khivan territory would become a stronghold which would defend this commerce against the attacks of the tribes dispersed over Southern Asia. The oasis, situated in the midst of an ocean of sand, would become the point of reunion of all the commerce of Asia, and would shake, even to the centre of India, the enormous commercial preponderance of the dominators of the sea."