

hundred yards; the nine hundred yards range was not commenced.

Towards the end of the small-bore match, Mr. J. J. Mason, of Hamilton, was only two points behind Mr. Murison.

CONCLUDING DAY.

The third annual series of rifle matches in connection with the Ontario Rifle Association came to a conclusion on Saturday afternoon. The rain, which had commenced to fall on Friday at noon, had continued without intermission all through the night and transformed the firm ground of the range into a quagmire ankle deep in mud. Despite the drenching downpour the competition went on, the Volunteers wrapped in their overcoats, and covering the shooting stands with waterproof sheets upon which they lay when taking their aim. The targets were hardly distinguishable from the mud banks by which they were backed, and it required keen eyesight indeed to make out the bull's eye. Fortunately for the marksmen there was no wind, and some really good shooting was made. In the small bore match Mr. G. Murison, of the Victoria Rifle Club, made the unprecedented score of 60, each of the shots he fired at 500, 700 and 900 yards being a bull's eye. This, we believe, has never been equalled on this continent. Mr. F. Schwartz, of the same club, has also shot splendidly notwithstanding the very unfavorable state of the weather. The match was commenced on Friday, when two stages of it were shot, the rain compelling the cessation of firing. On Saturday morning the shooting at the nine hundred yards range was proceeded with, the following being the result:

SMALL-BORE MATCH.

Open to all members of the Ontario Rifle Association whether by direct contribution or through affiliated Associations. 1st prize \$40, 2nd prize \$30, 3rd prize \$25, 4th prize \$20, 5th prize \$15, 6th prize \$10, eight prizes of \$10. Competitors to use any rifle coming within Wimbledon regulations. 500, 700, and 900 yards; five rounds at each range; any position. Entrance fee \$1.

WINNERS.

Mr. G. Murison, V.R.C.	60	\$40	Metford.
Mr. F. Schwartz, " "	55	30	" "
Mr. G. Disher, St. Cath.			
R.A.	55	25	Rigby.
Mr. J. B. Disher, St. C.R.A.	53	20	" "
Sgt. Brass, 13th Batt.	52	15	Metford.
Lt. Col. Jackson, B.M.	51	10	" "
Capt. O'Malley, Wood stock R.A.	50	10	Turner.
Pte. Balacktin, 3rd N.B.	49	10	Metford.
Mr. J. Adam, V.R.C.	48	10	Rigby.
Mr. J. Hilton, " "	48	10	Metford.
Capt. Bell, 2nd G.T.R.	47	10	" "
Lieut. Mason, 13th Batt.	47	10	" "
Mr. F. Oakley, T.R.C.	46	10	not given

The next event on the programme was the shooting for

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY PRIZES.

WINNERS.

Ensign Simons, 37th Batt., Snider-Enfield and 500 rounds of ammunition	43	Points.
Corp. Little, 10th Royals, Snider-Enfield and 400 rounds of ammunition	42	
Pte. Crockett, 34th Batt., Snider-Enfield and 300 rounds of ammunition	42	
Asst.-Sgt. Aikins, 37th Batt., Snider-Enfield and 200 rounds of ammunition	41	
Lt. Patrick, V.G.B., Snider-Enfield and 100 rounds of ammunition	40	
Special prize of two sovereigns for highest score at 800 yards.		

Sgt. Rich. Burwell, 25th Batt. 13 Points.

There were no less than 128 entries in this match, and all competed. The shooting was very good, but there was no certainty about hitting the targets at any time, so dark had they become with the rain.

NURSERY STAKES.

Open to all comers who have not been winners of first or second prizes in the following matches, viz:—"All Comers' Match of 1869-1870;" "Ontario Rifle Association Match of 1869;" "The Brassoy Prizes, 1870;" "The President's Prizes of 1869-70;" "Affiliated Association matches of 1869-70"

First prize, a Snider-Enfield rifle and \$10. second prize \$20, two prizes of \$10, ten prizes of \$5. Snider-Enfield, Enfield, or Spencer carbine to be used. Position—200 yards standing; 400 and 600 yards any position; five rounds at each range. Entrance—50 cents.

WINNERS.

Pte. Crockett, 34th Batt., Snider-Enfield and \$10	35	
Asst.-Surg. Aikens, 37th Batt.	34	\$20
Sgt. Maj. Robinson, 36th Batt.	34	10
Col. Sgt. Barr, 10th Royals	34	10
Ens. Mills, 19th Batt.	33	5
Capt. Bell, 2nd G.T.R.	33	5
Bug-Major Biscott, 7th Batt.	33	5
Capt. Dixon, 7th Batt.	32	5
Sgt. McFarlane, 36th Batt.	32	5
Pte. deBoucherville, C.S.R.	32	5
Ens. Brown, 10th Royals.	32	5
Sgt. Storrs, 19th Batt.	32	5
Pte. Hay, 3rd G.F.R.	32	5
Mr. J. Mason, V.R.C.	32	5

The consolation stakes were not shot for, as the hour at which the above match concluded was advanced and the rain was still coming down in torrents.

TIME MATCH, FOR BREECH-LOADING RIFLES.

Open to all regularly enrolled Volunteers in the Province of Ontario only. First prize \$25, second prize \$20, third prize \$15, fourth prize \$12, five prizes of \$10 each, five prizes of \$5 each. Government Snider-Enfield, Government ammunition; any position; two minutes for each competition, 200 and 400 yards. Each competitor may enter three times at each range.

WINNERS.

Sgt. Burch, Q.O.R.	127	\$25
Capt. Bell, 2nd G.T.R.	126	20
Major Gracy, 36th Batt.	117	15
Sgt. McDonald, Q.O.R.	116	12
Lieut. Bailey, 47th Batt.	111	10
Dr. Oronhyatewha, 49th Batt.	111	10
Pte. A. Bell, 10th Royals.	106	10
Sgt. Maj. Krutt, 2nd G.T.R.	106	10
Capt. O'Malley, 26th Batt.	100	10
Pte. Casey, Q.O.R.	99	5
Lt.-Col. Jackson, B.M.	97	5
Capt. Werner, 14th Batt.	90	5
Sgt. Wilkinson, G.T.R.	87	5
Lt. Wasty, 7th Batt.	81	5

The above match was in progress throughout the whole of the meeting, and some excellent skill in the shape of rapid and accurate firing was exhibited by all the competitors.

After the last shot had been fired, the Volunteers passed a well deserved vote of thanks to Lieut.-Col. Denison and Major Scoble for their exertions in making the meeting go off so satisfactorily; and it is due to all the officers of the Association to say that nothing could exceed the good management of the gathering. No accidents of a serious nature occurred, and in cases

where protests were entered the decisions of the Executive Committee were received with satisfaction. Even in the case of the Aldwell Trophy, the Grand Trunk men, before leaving, expressed themselves to Major Scoble to the effect that they did not see how the Committee could have adjudicated otherwise. Some few complaints were made as to the markers, who were hardly up to their work, being new at it. But on the whole there was not much to grumble at; another year each squad commander will be furnished with a Ross telescope, so that he will be able to check the marking of the man at the target.

About four o'clock the band of the 10th Royals arrived on the ground in a waggon, to carry home the Aldwell Trophy, which they did in triumph.

Thus concluded one of the most successful rifle tournaments which has ever taken place on this continent.

[The *Globe* is under a mistake in asserting that the Grand Trunk men were satisfied. Quite the contrary is the case, and have just grounds for being so dissatisfied. The Council ought to meet and reverse their decision or forever stand disgraced.—Ed. Vol. Rev.]

INSPECTION OF VOLUNTEERS AT PORT HOPE—

A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR SCHOOLMASTERS.—The 6th Battalion of Garrison Artillery, under command of Lieut. Col. Williams, was inspected on the 6th inst., on the camp ground by Lt.-Col. Patterson, D.A.G., and Captain Hyster Reed, D.A.G. After going through a number of military evolutions, they were marched to the foot of the field, and formed in squads by companies, and addressed by Lieut.-Colonel Patterson, who commented on their fine soldierly bearing and clean appearance, notwithstanding the rainy weather they had to go through, and hoped to see them all on the same ground next year. The fine battalion band, under officer Philip, played some choice pieces during the inspection, greatly to the delight of a large crowd of citizens present. Col. Patterson then rode off to inspect the boys of the Union School, under Mr. Black, the drill master. After a thorough and rigid inspection they were addressed by the Inspector, Col. Patterson, who said all the time he was in the British service, some seven and twenty years, he never saw any skirmishing better than that which he then saw performed by the boys.

COLLINGWOOD BATTERY.—

The eight days' annual drill of this Battery terminated on Tuesday, when, in the afternoon of that day Col Dennis inspected it, and, we believe, very much to his entire satisfaction. Shot and shell was fired from the "32-pounder" at a distance of 1000 yards in a manner which called forth the eulogies of the inspecting officer in this particular, as also in the general cleanliness and military appearance of the men. The bursting of the shells was indeed a very pretty sight, though when applied to the practical purposes of warfare it must be a very terrible one. In the evening the Acquittance Roll was signed, a few company movements gone through, and, after three hearty cheers for Captain Hogg, and Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, the annual drill of 1870 was brought to a close.—*Collingwood Enterprise*.

The Prussian official returns show a loss in killed and wounded of 1,690 officers and 38,151 men.