

leg by a fragment of glass from an exploding soda water bottle, and a wound $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long and $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch deep was inflicted. A branch of an artery was severed. Colonel Macdonald was standing beside Governor Daly engaged in conversation. A report like the discharge of a revolver was heard, and the colonel felt a stinging sensation in his leg. He thought he had been shot and exclaimed to Captain Corbin, who also was in the tent:

"I'm shot, Jim; some careless fellow has fired his revolver."

He at once pulled off his boot and rolled up his trousers leg. Blood was flowing freely. Captain Corbin saw that an artery had been cut and pressed his fingers on it tightly to stop the bleeding, while Range-Surgeon Jacques was quickly sent for. Fortunately Dr. Jacques had a complete outfit of surgical appliances. Iodoform, was applied and the wound stitched and properly dressed. Colonel Macdonald was able to walk to the team which conveyed him to the station.

The force of the explosion will be realized when it is stated that the fragment of glass cut a long slit in the leather of his high boot, cut trousers and underclothing, and inflicted a wound on the edge of the shin bone three-quarters of an inch deep.

It is indeed remarkable that the president of the association, who had been so careful to take precautions against accident from rifle shooting, should in this way be wounded by the explosion of a harmless looking soda water bottle. He saw the wisdom of his care in having the surgeon on the range.

The Ontario Matches.

The annual matches of the Ontario Rifle Association commenced on the Long Branch rifle ranges on Tuesday, August 21st. There were on the grounds about 400 riflemen from all parts of the country, from British Columbia to Nova Scotia. There were three bluejackets from H.M.S. "Blake" and four men of the Royal Canadian Artillery, all the rest being volunteers.

The 13th Battalion of Hamilton contributed no less than 30 competitors, and the Queen's Own Rifles came close behind with 28. The following were the teams on the field, with the officer in command of each: 13th, Hamilton, Major J. J. Mason; 25th, Milton, Major Fox; 77th, Dundas, Lieut. Courtney; 29th, Galt, Lieut. Limpert; 7th Fusiliers, London, Major George Hayes; 38th, Dufferin Rifles, Brantford, Capt. Nelles; 30th, Guelph, Capt. Sultz; 78th, Halifax, Capt. Blackburn; 1st Prince of Wales Own Rifles, Montreal, Lieut.-Col. Hood; 37th, York, Capt. Vanloon; 22nd Oxford Rifles, Woodstock, Staff-Sergt. Gordon; 47th, Kingston, Lieut. Cartwright; 14th Prince of Wales' Own Rifles, Kingston, Capt. W. Hora; 36th, Peel, Capt. Knifton; 1st Brigade Field Artillery, Guelph, Sergt-Major Armstrong; 45th, Lindsay, Major Sam Hughes, M.P.; 43rd Battalion, Ottawa, Lieut.-Col. Joseph Wright; Halifax Brigade Garrison Artillery, Sergt-Major S. Case; British Columbia Brigade of Garrison Artillery, Victoria, Lieut. J. C. Chamberlain; 54th, Melbourne, Que., Major Thomas; 48th Highlanders, Major Henderson; Royal Grenadiers, Lieut. W. R. Pringle; Q.O.R., Lieut. E. P. McNeill; 12th York Rangers, who had six members on the Bisley team out of 20 sent by the Dominion, Lieut. Elliott; 30th, Drew, Ont., Capt. Holton; 57th, Peterboro', Capt. Dennistoun; Royal Canadian Artillery, Quebec, Lieut. Panet; Manitoba Rifle Association, Winnipeg, Capt. C. N. Mitchell.

The following members of the Bisley team were noticed on the grounds: Lieut. Mitchell, of the 12th; Quartermaster S. Ogg, 1st B.F.A.; Sergt. D. Mitchell, 13th; Gunner Turnbull, British Columbia; Lieut. King, 45th, Bowmanville, winner of the St. George Challenge Cup; Sergt. Simpson, 12th; Sergt. Ralston, 37th, of Haldimand; Sergt. Ball, 12th; Pte. Milligan, 48th; Seret. Case, Halifax G.A.; Pte. Hayhurst, 13th; Sergt. Bayles, 12th, and Lieut. Williamson, 45th, of Lindsay.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and His Worship the Mayor went out by special train at 10:30 a.m., accompanied by Lieut.-Cols. Davidson, Mason and Hamilton, and Commander Law. Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick was asked to

FIRE THE FIRST SHOT,

and smilingly complied. Major Thomas, of the 54th Battalion, Melbourne, Que., loaded a rifle and handed it to His Honor, who stretched himself upon the grass, and fired at the 500 yards target. Everyone watched with the keenest interest, but the marker made no sign. His Honor had not allowed sufficiently for the wind, and went a little to the right of the target. The Mayor was then invited to fire a shot, but His Worship had no better success. The Lieutenant-Governor and the Mayor were shown over all the ranges, and were entertained in the officers' mess before returning to town.

The firing then commenced in earnest. The wind was light, but shiftily nearly the whole day. Lieut. Miller, of the Queen's Own, who carried off the Gilmour prize, made a possible of 35 at 500 yards, and although this was no better than Lieut. Elliott's score of last year, the rest of the scores were better. Last year some scores of 27 took prizes, but yesterday nearly all the 29's were counted out. Early in the day Major Thomas, of the 54th, made a score of 34, and it was generally believed that this would be the top score, for no one seemed to be able to get more than four consecutive bulls.

The Canada Company's match was the most important of the day. Private Morrison, of the 13th Battalion, carried off the Ontario medal with the handsome score of 46, only four below the possible.

In the Gibson competition, Lieut. Hutchison, of the 43rd, was victorious, with a score of 65 out of a possible 70, which is excellent shooting at 500 and 600 yards. He was closely pushed, too, for there were two scores of 64, and nothing under 55 counted. Following are the full scores:

Gilmour match—500 yards; 7 shots; any position; with head to target.

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| \$15—Lieut J B Miller, QOR..... | 35 |
| 10—Major L Thomas, 54th..... | 34 |
| 10—Pte G Foster, 45th..... | 33 |
| 7—Staff-Sergt Harp, 48th..... | 33 |
| 7—Gun H C Chamberlain, BCBGA | 33 |
| 5—Pte W P Milligan, 48th..... | 33 |
| 5—Pte T A Bertram, 13th..... | 33 |
| 5—Quartermas'r-Sgt P Jardine, 29th | 32 |
| 5—Pte Scott, 43rd..... | 32 |
| 5—Capt W C Van Loon, 37th..... | 32 |
| 5—Staff-Sergt J P Robinson, 56th. | 32 |
| 5—Lieut A Elliott, 12th..... | 32 |
| 5—Capt W S Russell, 45th..... | 32 |
| 5—P O Isaacs, HMS "Blake"..... | 32 |
| 5—Lieut A D Crooks, QOR..... | 32 |
| 5—Capt W Horn, PWOR..... | 32 |
| 5—Capt Blackburn, 78th..... | 32 |
| 5—Gunner W Pugh, RCA..... | 32 |
| 5—Staff-Sergt J H Simpson, 12th.. | 31 |
| 5—Sergt G Brooks, RG..... | 31 |
| 4—Pte M Kerr, 21st..... | 31 |
| 4—Sergt G Thomsor, 12th..... | 31 |
| 4—Pte Despard, QOR..... | 31 |
| 4—Pte H Kerr, 48th..... | 31 |
| 4—Staff-Sergt McCrae, VRC..... | 31 |
| 4—Pte B H Haller, 29th..... | 31 |
| 4—Capt J H Knifton, 36th..... | 31 |

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| 4—Capt G A McMicking, 44th..... | 31 |
| 4—Lieut Grayburn, RL..... | 31 |
| 4—Color-Sergt J Drysdale, PWOR | 31 |
| 4—Bomb W Gould, 1st BFA..... | 30 |
| 4—Staff-Sergt W Ashall, QOR..... | 30 |
| 4—Lieut J A Williamson, 45th..... | 30 |
| 3—Quartermas'r-Sgt J Thorne, QOR | 30 |
| 3—Pte Hinds, 30th..... | 30 |
| 3—Pte W Robson, 7th..... | 30 |
| 3—Pte R J Taylor, 43rd..... | 30 |
| 3—Lieut T Mitchell, 12th..... | 30 |
| 3—Sergt T Bartlett, 57th..... | 31 |
| 3—Gunner J Turnbull, BCBGA.... | 31 |
| 3—Pte C Emery, 77th..... | 31 |
| 3—Pte Oliver, 45th..... | 31 |
| 3—Lieut W R Pringle, RG..... | 31 |
| 3—Capt A Wilson, 33rd..... | 31 |
| 3—Lieut A Robertson, 30th..... | 31 |
| 3—Capt T N Fox, 20th..... | 31 |
| 3—Pte G Fitzgerald, 57th..... | 31 |
| 3—Capt P Armstrong, RG..... | 30 |
| 3—Lieut J S Hutchison, 43rd..... | 29 |
| 3—Pte E E Mason, 13th..... | 29 |
| 3—Color-Sergt Fowler, RG..... | 29 |
| 3—Lieut E P Mitchell, QOR..... | 29 |
| 3—Pte C Spencer, 13th..... | 29 |
| Fifteen 29's counted out. | |

"CANADA COMPANY"

Individual prizes, Ontario silver medal and \$8; four shots each at 200 and 400 yards, 200 yards kneeling, 400 any position, with head to target. Restricted to the members of the active militia of Ontario who have never won a prize in any former year at any provincial, Dominion or National Rifle Association match, not including consolation matches.

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| Pte F S Morrison, 13th..... | 46 |
| \$7—Pte Elmes, 13th..... | 45 |
| 5—Sergt-Major McCrimmon, 7th.... | 45 |
| 5—Pte Dunham, 32nd..... | 45 |
| 5—Pte Limpert, 29th..... | 44 |
| 5—Pte Young, 30th..... | 43 |
| 4—Sergt G Aikinson, 30th..... | 43 |
| 4—Pte Heller, 29th..... | 42 |
| 4—Lieut. McRoberts, 77th..... | 42 |
| 4—Pte J A Hill, 77th..... | 42 |
| 4—Corp Hammond, RG..... | 42 |
| 4—Pte A E Parker, 12th..... | 42 |
| 4—Pte H G Orton, 30th..... | 42 |
| 4—Pte E English, 77th..... | 42 |
| 4—Pte J Ryan, 30th..... | 41 |
| 4—Pte G Mortimer, RG..... | 41 |
| 4—Lieut Halligan, 37th..... | 41 |
| 4—Capt A Meagrow, RL..... | 41 |
| 4—Pte G May, 48th..... | 41 |
| 3—Corp E R Marshall, 13th..... | 41 |
| 3—Pte F Hinds, 30th..... | 41 |
| 3—Sergt Ferguson, 48th..... | 40 |
| 3—Pte J Reid, 77th..... | 40 |
| 3—Pte W Evans, 20th..... | 40 |
| 3—Pte G Mussen, QOR..... | 40 |
| 3—Pte H H Brown, QOR..... | 39 |
| 3—Corp Dixon, QOR..... | 39 |
| 3—Sergt Parkinson, 30th..... | 39 |
| 3—Pte G Spencer, 13th..... | 39 |
| 3—Pte G Moon, 13th..... | 39 |
| 3—Lieut J D Courtenay, 77th..... | 39 |
| 3—Pte Crockett, 48th..... | 38 |
| 3—Color-Sergt Creighton, QOR..... | 38 |
| 3—Sergt F Stewart, 13th..... | 38 |
| 3—Pte M Hurren, 30th..... | 38 |
| Four 38's counted out. | |

Battalion team prizes—Competed for by teams of six previously named officers, non-commissioned officers or men from any battalion, brigade of garrison or field artillery, or squadron of cavalry; teams unlimited

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| 1st, \$30, 77th Batt. No. 1 team..... | 235 |
| 2nd, \$25, 13th Battalion..... | 234 |
| 3rd, \$20, 30th..... | 232 |
| 4th, \$15, Q O R., No 1 team..... | 222 |

GIBSON MATCH.

Individual prize—7 shots each at 500 and 600 yards.

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| \$20 Lieut J E Hutchison, 53rd..... | 65 |
| 15 Capt G A McMicking, 44th..... | 64 |
| 10 Lieut J B Miller, Q O R..... | 64 |
| 5 Lieut J C Boville, 43rd..... | 61 |