

in your matches it should be stated what size the bull's eye is in order to make proper comparisons.

If you can beat 50 points at 300, 500 and 600 yards, 5 shots each, let me know?

I am, dear Sir,

Yours truly,

J. M. CREIGHTON,
Lt.-Col. Garrison Artillery.

Match between 10 men Artillery and 10 of Infantry, resulted as follows, viz:

	300 yds.	T'l.
10 Artillery.....	23 27 25 24 25—124	
10 Infantry.....	21 28 24 22 22—117	

	400 yds.	T'l.
10 Artillery.....	29 27 34 32 34—156	
10 Infantry.....	29 33 30 31 32—155	

	500 yds.	T'l.
10 Artillery.....	22 27 18 33 30—130	
10 Infantry.....	26 14 27 24 32—123	

	600 yds.	T'l.
10 Artillery.....	12 17 16 24 16—85	
10 Infantry.....	16 24 13 22 16—91	

Grand total, Artillery.....495

" " Infantry.....486

Majority for Artillery 9 points.

Weather changed and high wind at 600 yards.

HALIFAX RIFLE CLUB.

The first annual competition of the "Halifax Rifle Club" took place at the "Bedford Range" on Thursday last. The weather was all that could be desired, and a very pleasant day was spent by the riflemen, 32 of whom were present to compete. As will be seen by the prize-list below, the lion's share of the prizes fell to Gunner Wm Harris, of the Halifax Volunteer Artillery, he having won the first prize in both competitions, and consequently winning the Club Cup (for one year only) for the highest aggregate score in the two competitions; also the President's prize for the most hits, he having hit every shot; and last, but not least the gold ring presented by a member of the club for the highest score at 500 yds. in the two competitions—thus carrying off the five best prizes, and all that could possibly be won by one man; and considering that Wimbledon targets, (eight inch bull's eye, two feet centre,) were used at 200 and 300 yards, we think Mr. Harris' shooting is, without exception, the finest that has ever been made in the Province.

The other prizes were also won with good scores, and it would seem that for the short time the Club has been in existence (nine months) it has done a great deal towards improving the standard of shooting among our metropolitan Volunteers. The "Halifax Rifle Club" is entirely self-supporting, and is composed almost exclusively of marksmen; and we would like to see similar associations formed in other sections of the Province. As the interest in rifle shooting appears to have died out to a large extent of late years, and we know of no better way of reviving it than by the formation of such associations as the Halifax Rifle Club. Much credit is due to Major Pallister, the President, for the warm interest he has taken in the club.

FIRST COMPETITION.

Ranges 200, 300 and 400 yards, 5 rounds at each.

1st Prize \$10—W. Harris.....	49
2nd " 8—G. Piers.....	48
3rd " 5—H. Foster.....	47
4th " 3—P. Hickey.....	46
5th " 3—W. H. Creighton.....	45
6th " 2—R. Power.....	45
7th " 2—W. Murray.....	45
8th " 2—J. R. Graham.....	45
9th " 2—J. Sheppard.....	45
10th " 1—G. A. Sandford.....	45
11th " 1—James Shand.....	44
12th " 1—W. Metzler.....	43
13th " 1—C. Pyke.....	43

SECOND COMPETITION.

Ranges 300, 500 and 600 yards, 5 rounds at each.

	Pts.
1st Prize \$10—W. Harris.....	50
2nd " 8—G. A. Sandford.....	44
3rd " 5—J. Shand.....	42
4th " 3—G. Piers.....	41
5th " 3—J. Sheppard.....	41
6th " 2—W. H. Creighton.....	40
7th " 2—C. Ackhurst.....	39
8th " 2—S. Marshall.....	39
9th " 2—F. Blacklock.....	37
10th " 1—P. Hickey.....	37
11th " 1—W. M. C. R.....	36
12th " 1—L. D. Bland.....	35
13th " 1—W. D. Harrington.....	34

Club cup for the highest aggregate score in the two competitions—W. Harris, score 99.

President's Prize, \$10. for most hits in the two competitions—W. Harris.

Gold ring presented by a member for highest score at 500 yards in the two competitions—W. Harris, score 35.

NOTES EN ROUTE THROUGH ONTARIO.

BROCKVILLE.

30th June.—Blazing hot. Politely shown over the armoury and parade ground of the B. & O. R. Battery, attached to 42nd Battalion by Captain Worsley of that corps, arms and accoutrements in splendid order, everything in its proper place; parade ground kept neatly and a gigantic flag staff being got ready for Dominion Day.

KINGSTON.

1st July.—A general parade inspection and sham fight took place—no regulars present. Force consisted of a squadron of Cavalry under Major Brown, Field Battery, Major Drummond, 48th Battalion, Lt.-Col. Fowler; bands of 47th and 48th on parade. They played well. Drum Major of one of these battalions 6ft., 6in., a perfect young giant. The whole brigade under the command of Lieut.-Col. H. Hamilton, 47th Batt., a minute inspection made by Col. Patterson, acting D.A.G., late H.M. 85th regiment. Parade movement steadily made; marching past good, some companies marched better than others. Cavalry and Artillery looked smart and rode well, pity they do not bang their horses tails. Infantry fine stalwart young men and steady as can be expected after only eight days drill, some little mistake with regard to bugle calls when skirmishing; sham fight got through with very creditably indeed, artillery well up to their work and unlimbered and limbered up rapidly. Cavalry made some capital wheel

ing and work well in squadron. The acting Adjutant, Lt. White, was placed in temporary command of the squadron this day, knows his duty as a cavalry officer, and has a good distinct word of command; the latter part of this remark applies also to Col. Hamilton, Major Drummond and Col. Fowler. Prefer myself for Volunteer Cavalry the tight-fitting pantaloons, boots midway up the calf and strap spurs, they are unquestionably the best for service; Kingston battery officers wear the Horse Artillery jacket which looks better than the tunic. Brigade complimented on the turn out by Colonel Patterson, who trusted next year that every man would be properly uniformed. Conclusion, a most excellent lunch in the Crystal Palace and great courtesy shown by Col. Hamilton. Major Kerr and officers of the Brigade to strangers, myself amongst the number; much pleased with my Kingston trip.

PICTON.

5th July.—Headquarters 16th or "Prince Edward" Battalion of Infantry, under command of Colonel Walter Ross, M.P. In 1866 this corps had notice to turn out on account of the Fenian raid; some companies had to be warned some six, eight and ten miles distance and were off to the front in the short space of six hours, every officer and man in his place and ready for the fight. Major White of this corps was good enough to show me the colors of the Battalion, presented to them by the ladies of Picton at a cost of £50 sterling; they are beautifully embroidered and were made in England. Before leaving I had an opportunity of seeing the 16th band in their neat and well made uniforms and of hearing them play some well executed piece of music. Sorry I could not make a longer stay in Picton, it is a charming place.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

NOTICE.—All communications addressed to the Editor of the VOLUNTEER REVIEW must be accompanied by the correct name and address of the writer.

Our Brockville Correspondent is informed that the zealous and energetic Secretary of the Dominion Rifle Association is engaged in making the necessary arrangement for the transport of competitors, and will bring the question of transit through the States before the proper authorities. Sufficient notice will be given when the arrangements are complete.

INSPECTION.—On the 28th ult. Brigade Major Jackson inspected the various Volunteer corps of the city in the Barrack Hill Square. In the afternoon the Field Battery paraded on the ground, and after the inspection were highly complimented by the Brigade Major on their appearance and efficiency. At half past seven Brigade Major Jackson inspected the city companies of the Brigade of Garrison Artillery, the Ottawa Rifles and the Civil Service Rifles, with whose condition he expressed himself most highly satisfied. The Brigade prided with their band, which has certainly made great progress considering the short period it has been organized.—Ottawa Citizen.