

health of Count Corti, congratulating him upon the happy and successful termination of the arduous labors of the Commission. The Count responded in a strain equally cheerful, and in conclusion proposed the health of the Queen of England and of the President of the United States. Thus ends the labors of the Mixed Claims Commission, whose trunks are packed and awaiting the arrival of the steamer for New York.

RIFLE COMPETITION.

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA—RIFLE MATCH—NAVAL OFFICERS *versus* VOLUNTEERS.

A match between ten officers of H.M.S. *Unity* and ten men of the Victoria Volunteers was fired on Saturday at Clover Point butts—closing at five o'clock,—and witnessed by a few scores of persons from the overhanging bank. The shooting was poor on both sides, but that of the volunteers was markedly so; in fact, we do not remember worse shooting from their hands. It is accounted for, however, from non-practice on the side of the latter. For the return match, which is, we believe, shortly to come, the volunteers must waste some rounds, that they may become familiar with their former proficiency. We might say that the officers had an advantage in the weapons used; they fired with the Snider, whilst the volunteers used the old long Enfield. Ranges—200, 300, 400 and 600 yards. Five rounds at each range gave the following scores:—

NAVY OFFICERS.

	Total.
Mr. Bouchier	23
Mr. Coleridge	49
Capt. Kennedy	34
Mr. Line	32
Mr. Metters	43
Dr. Ross	26
Mr. Needham	23
Capt. Ogle	49
Capt. Pease	53
Mr. Romilly	38

Total..... 375

VOLUNTEERS.

	Total.
Capt. Roscoe	37
Mr. Wilson	49
Mr. Homfray	44
Mr. Good	29
Mr. Alsopp	23
Mr. Vinter	22
Mr. Mallandaine	27
Mr. Soar	41
Mr. Kennedy	35
Mr. Butler	52

Total..... 359

HANTS COUNTY RIFLE COMPETITION.

The annual competition of the Hants County Rifle Association came off yesterday at Bedford. Annexed will be found the score of the successful competitors:—

FIRST COMPETITION.

Ranges—200 and 500 yards; five rounds at each.

	Prizes	Pts
1 A gold Medal and \$8—Lieut. Joshua Smith, Windsor Rifles.		35
2 Ens J. Fitch, Shabena-cadie	\$7	27
3 Pte. Edgar Nelson, do	6	27
4 Pte. J. Smith, Windsor	4	29
5 Pte. A. Nelson, Shabena-cadie	4	28
6 Pte. Lut Barnhill, do	4	27
7 Sergt. McKenzie, do	\$4	27
8 Corp. Jas. Bennet, do	3	26
9 Sergt. W. M. Nelson, do	3	26
10 Pte. J. C. Geldert, Windsor	1	25
11 Capt. Burgess, do	1	22
12 Pte. J. Cole, Shabena-cadie	1	21
13 Pte. Kilecup, Windsor	1	20
14 Sergt. J. C. Smith, Windsor	1	20
15 Pte. J. Smith, do	1	10

SECOND COMPETITION.

Ranges—200, 400 and 500 yards; five rounds at each.

	Prizes	Pts
1 Ladies Cup and \$9, Ens. Fitch, Shabena-cadie		52
2 Pte. J. C. Geldert, Windsor	\$8	49
3 Capt. Nelson, Shabena-cadie	7	48
4 Sergt. J. McKenzie, do	6	44
5 Lieut. Barnhill, do	5	44
6 Corp. J. Bennet, do	4	42
7 Capt. Burgess, Windsor	3	42
8 Pte. J. W. Smith, do	3	41
9 Pte. Chas. Edwards, do	2	40
10 Sergt. J. C. Smith, do	2	40
11 Pte. J. Francis, Shabena-cadie	2	40
12 Sergt. W. M. Nelson, do	2	40

THIRD COMPETITION.

Ranges—300 and 500 yards; five rounds at each.

	Prizes	Pts
1 Kirkwood Medal and \$6, Ens. Fitch, Shabena-cadie		33
2 Pte. J. C. Geldert, Windsor	\$6	32
3 Lieut. Barnhill, Shabena-cadie	5	32
4 Pte. John Webb, Windsor	4	29
5 Sergt. W. M. Nelson, Shabena-cadie	3	28
6 Pte. J. W. Smith, Windsor	3	27
7 Sergt. J. McKenzie, Shabena-cadie	3	27
8 Capt. Burgess, Windsor	3	26
9 Pte. Chas. Edwards, do	1	23
10 Pte. F. Nelson, Shabena-cadie	1	25
11 Corp. Nelson, do	1	25
12 Pte. D. McGleive, Windsor	1	25
13 Corp. J. Bennett, Shabena-cadie	1	24
14 Lieut. Smith, Windsor	1	24
15 Pte. D. Kilecup, do	1	23
16 Pte. W. M. Nelson, Shabena-cadie	1	22
17 Pte. W. Wallace, Shabena-cadie	1	22

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RIFLE MATCH.

The eighth annual match of the St. Catharines Rifle Club was held yesterday at the Club Ranges, when prizes to the

amount of \$115 were competed for. The Club was enabled to present these valuable prizes through the liberality of some of our citizens. The day was very favorable, and the shooting was good, beginning early in the morning and continuing well on towards night. The number of competitors was 22, and the highest score in the match was made by Mr. George Disher, 64, who thus wins the Ontario Rifle Association's Badge and the right to shoot for the next Wimbledon team. The following are the scores in the various

MATCHES.

	200yds	300yds
Geo. Disher	18	16
Geo. Wilson	13	16
A. Storrs	14	17
P. Prest	14	14
F. Thompson	13	12
A. May	16	13
Wm. Calcott	18	12
J. J. Disher	16	14
J. McLaren	15	15
Wm. Hallett	15	8
Capt. Honey	10	12
N. Parnall	16	12
Henry Wilson	11	8
Jos. Turner	8	10

  

	500yds	600yds
Geo. Disher	17	13
Geo. Wilson	15	10
A. Storrs	6	15
P. Prest	13	11
C. Thompson	16	10
A. May	10	12
Wm. Calcott	12	9
J. B. Disher	15	12
J. McLaren	16	0
Wm. Hallett	12	9
Capt. Honey	9	10
N. Parnall	9	4
Henry Wilson	7	12
Jos. Turner	10	8

200 yards.

300 yards.

1 Geo. Disher	18	1 A. Storrs	17
2 N. Parnall	16	2 Geo. Wilson	16
3 A. May	16	3 G. Disher	16
4 J. McLaren	15	4 S. Bradley	15
5 W. Hallett	15	5 P. Prest	14

500 yards

600 yards.

1 Geo. Disher	17	1 A. Storrs	15
2 J. McLaren	16	2 G. Disher	13
3 W. Thompson	16	3 A. May	12
4 J. B. Disher	15	4 H. Wilson	12
5 G. Wilson	15	5 J. B. Disher	12

AGGREGATE PRIZES.

1 Geo. Disher	64	8 J. B. Disher	47
2 Geo. Wilson	54	9 J. McLaren	46
3 A. Storrs	52	10 W. Hallett	44
4 P. Prest	52	11 — Honey	41
5 W. Thompson	52	12 N. Parnall	41
6 Dr. May	51	13 H. Wilson	38
7 W. Calcott	48	14 Jos. Turner	36

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