

GUELPH RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual fall prize matches of the Guelph Rifle Association were held at the rifle range on the 15th inst. There were only two or three competitors from a distance present, although the prize list was such as would induce outside marksmen to try their skill. The day was fine.

FIRST MATCH.

200 yards; 7 shots; position, kneeling; entry fee, 50 cents.

\$ 10 and silver cup, John Goldie.....	30	\$ 2	W. S. Smith.....	27
4 W. H. Marcon.....	29	1	J. Hogg.....	27
3 Cr.-Mr. Sergt. Thatcher.....	28	1	Chas. Armstrong.....	27
2 Corp. Crowe.....	18	1	Geo. Sleeman.....	27
2 J. D. Day.....	27	1	J. N. Thompson.....	26

SECOND MATCH.

500 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each; any position, with head to target; entry fee 50c.

President's medal, Capt Macdonald.....	53	\$ 2	W. S. Smith.....	38
\$ 5 J. D. Day.....	49	1	C. Peterson.....	37
4 J. Ogg.....	48	1	G. Sleeman.....	35
3 J. R. Thompson.....	47	1	C. Armstrong.....	34
3 J. Crowe.....	45	1	R. Aitken.....	30
2 J. Goldie.....	43	1	J. Henderson.....	22
2 J. B. Anderson.....	41	1	R. W. Stewart.....	21
2 E. Watson.....	40			

EXTRA SERIES "A"

200 yards, standing; 5 shots; unlimited entries, but one prize.

\$ 5 J. Ogg.....	23	\$ 2	Capt. Macdonald.....	19
3 C. Armstrong.....	20	1	J. D. Day.....	19
2 J. Crowe.....	10	1	W. H. Marcon.....	19

EXTRA SERIES "B."

20 yards prone, 5 shots; unlimited entries.

\$ 5 00 and silver cup, Chas. Armstrong..	25	\$ 2 50	E. Watson.....	22
4 00 and silver cup, J. D. Day.....	23	2 50	J. Crowe.....	22
4 00 J. Goldie.....	23	2 00	Capt. Macdonald.....	22
4 00 W. S. Smith.....	23	2 00	W. H. Marcon.....	21
4 00 J. R. Thompson.....	22	1 50	R. W. Stewart.....	21
4 00 J. Ogg.....	22		R. Aitken.....	21
2 50 Geo. Sleeman.....	22			

Owing to a surfeit of rifle scores this week we have been compelled to withhold publication of the annual matches of the 13th Battalion which took place recently in Hamilton. They will appear, however, in next issue.

AMHERSTBURG—No less than twenty-eight members of Capt. Templeton's newly formed company (No. 4 Co. 21st Batt.) turned out on the 9th for target practice on Bois Blanc Island. As might have been expected from a company of recruits, and the fact that a light wind was blowing, the shooting was poor, but the large muster gives promise that the company will eventually come to the front as a shooting corps, and we hope their ambition in this direction will be carefully fostered.

NIAGARA.—The annual meeting of the Niagara Falls and 44th Battalion Rifle Association was held at the Windsor Hotel last week. There were 103 members in 1884 and a very large number of them attended the meeting. The annual match will be held on the Chippewa range on 2nd November, when a good prize list will be offered. The following are the officers elected for the term 1885-6, viz: Dr. John Ferguson, M.P, patron; Thos. F. Ellis, Pres.; Capt. H. Bender, Capt. Geo. A. McMicking, Capt. L. C. Raymond, Capt. John Brennan, vice-presidents; Lieut. S. Bradley, secy.-treas.; general committee, Capt. McMicking, Lieut. Bradley, Messrs. M. Killihn and G. B. Biggar.

The following are officers elect in the Perth Rifle Association for 1886;—President, Major Matheson; 1st Vice-Pres., Wm. Lees, Esq., M. P. P.; 2nd do. Mr. Walter Cameron; Sec.-Treas., J. W. Motherwell; Range Committee, Messrs. Wm. McGarry, Walter Cameron and M. Barry.

St. JOHN, N.B.—The St. John Rifle Company, under command of Captain J. Twining Hartt, was inspected on the Barrack Square on the 22nd Oct. After receiving the D.A.G., Lt.-Col. Maunsell, with a general salute, that officer made an inspection of arms and accoutrements, and then called on each of the sergeants to put the corps through some company movements, which, with one or two very slight exceptions, were well done. Captain Hartt then extended the right half company for attack, the left supporting. The men here moved very well, and firing was kept well in hand by section commanders. After the left had reinforced a retirement by half companies was made, rallying squares formed very quickly and a volley delivered. The company then reformed and marched to the drill shed, where they were addressed by the D.A.G., who complimented them on their steadiness. After the pay roll had been called the men were dismissed. The Rifles looked and marched well, and though not up to full strength, owing to the unavoidable absence of some of the men, they were still strong enough to do all that was required, and well earned the encomiums passed on them.

The N. B. Brigade of Artillery have lately received their new headdress, the Canadian pattern busby with scarlet bag and front plate and plume. This will be an effective addition to the dress of the corps the next time they parade.

Our attention has been drawn to an error in the prize list of the standing match at the D. R. A. meeting, and published on page 141 of THE GAZETTE. The seventh prize was won by Col. Sergt. D. M. Donnelly, Q.O.R., and not Couboy, as there printed.

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