

RIFLE MATCH AT TILBURY EAST.

A Rifle Match between No. 1 Co., of Chatham, and No. 7 Co., of Tilbury, both belonging to the 24th Kent Volunteer Battalion, came off at the range of the Tilbury Co., on Tuesday last, 9th inst. The average score was poor, comparatively speaking, which is accounted for by the prevalence of a heavy gale of wind across the range during the firing. Corporal Marshall of the Tilbury Co., made the best individual score, Sergt. Barr, of No. 1 Co., being next to him. No. 1 Co., came off the victors by 23 points. We append the score.

NUMBER SEVEN COMPANY.

	200 yds.	300 yds.	400 yds.
Capt. Martin.....	12	2	2-16
Sergt. Smith.....	10	4	8-22
" Best.....	9	4	0-13
Priv't Mifflin.....	14	0	0-14
Corp. Marshall.....	12	9	10-31

NUMBER ONE COMPANY.

	200 yds.	300 yds.	400 yds.
Major Baxter.....	11	8	6-25
Q. M. Sergt. Smith.....	14	5	4-23
Sergt. Barr.....	12	9	5-26
L. Corp. Brundage.....	8	9	4-21
Priv't T. Nelson.....	10	3	11-24

RECAPITULATION.

No. 1 Company, total number of points 119
No. 7 Company, total number of points 98
No. 1 Company, winning by 32 points.

A CHALLENGE.—The above five men of the Chatham squad challenge any five men belonging to any military company in the County of Kent, to a friendly match at the above ranges, 200, 300 and 400 yards, five shots at each range. Stakes to be arranged by the officers in command of the squads. Come along breechloaders!—*Chatham Planet*.

RE-ENLISTED.—We are informed that a large number of the P.C.O. Rifles, stationed in Ottawa and Montreal, whose first term of service had expired, have enlisted for the second term and have received, or are about to receive the usual bounty, and we hear that they are to have furloughs for relaxation and pleasure; they will thus be relieved for the period from military restraint and have an opportunity of spending some of their bounty in pleasure.

TARGET PRACTICE.—On Saturday the 22nd inst., a rifle match took place between the officers and non-commissioned officers of the Civil Service regiment, at the range on the west bank of the Rideau river, Ottawa, with the following results:—

	OFFICERS	
	200 yds.	300 yds.
Lieut. Col. Wilby,	0.0.2.2.4-8	0.0.0.0.0-0 8
Major Bernard,	0.2.2.3.2-9	0.0.0.2.0-2 11
" Anderson,	3.4.1.2.4-17	2.0.2.0.3-7 24
Capt. Desbarats,	2.2.3.1.4-13	0.3.0.0.0-3 16
" White,	4.1.2.4.2-16	0.2.0.2.3-7 23
Lieut. Smith,	2.3.3.2.0-10	2.0.0.2.0-4 14
" Stewart,	4.0.2.0.2-8	0.2.0.0.0-2 10
" Hay,	3.4.3.3.4-17	3.2.3.0.2-10 27
Adj. Ross,	2.2.2.2.4-12	0.2.0.3.3-8 20
Ensign Walsh	3.1.2.3.2-14	0.4.3.2.4-13 27
Totals,	124	36 180

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

	200 yds.	300 yds.
Staff Sergt. Barber,	3.2.2.0.4-11	2.0.2.2.0-0 17
Col. " Rowan,	0.0.2.4.2-8	0.0.0.4.3-7 15
Sergt. Smith,	3.0.0.2.0-5	0.4.0.3.2-9 14
" Deboucherville,	3.3.0.3.0-9	0.3.0.2.2-7 16
Cor. Harvey,	3.2.3.2.2-12	0.3.0.2.0-5 17
" Pellant,	0.2.4.0.3-9	3.0.2.0.0-5 14
" Botterell,	2.2.2.2.0-8	0.3.0.0.0-3 11
" Simpson,	4.4.3.3.4-18	2.0.2.2.0-6 24
" Stevenson,	3.2.4.4.4-17	2.3.2.2.3-12 28
" Ryan,	4.2.4.3.3-10	3.0.3.2.2-10 27
Totals	113	70 185

LATEST NEWS.

The condition of the Empress Charlotte is painful in the extreme. Her mental alienation has become intensified, and she cannot be left alone for one moment as she has several times attempted her life. Occasionally, she has lucid intervals, and asks for her husband. Lately, she is reported to have said,—"Where is Maximilian? shall I never see him more? No, no, he is dead and I am left alone in the world."

The latest advices from Vera Cruz say, that the body of Maximilian is to be delivered up to the Austrian Legation. We trust the news may turn out true. Mexico, in case of refusal, would only add another stain to the many that tarnish her fame in the eyes of civilized communities. It is said that Santa Anna is still in prison, and is to be tried by a Military Commission.

LONDON, July 22.—Omar Pasha reports that the military forces under his command have succeeded in suppressing the insurrection in Candia, and that the war in that island is now ended.

By the orders of the British War Office, a trial of the American 15 inch Rodmar gun was held to-day, in presence of a number of naval and military officers and experts. It was proved, by the tests to which the gun was submitted, that no iron or steel armor yet invented is capable of resisting its shot.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The *Herald's* New Orleans special says: The latest dates from the capital states that Generals Andraja, Lacunza, Lorez and others were found sequestered in the English Minister's house and arrested on the grounds that foreign powers did not recognize the Liberal Government, therefore no consideration was due the minister.

General Corona recently passed through Queretaro with 7,000 men en route for the Sierra de Anca to oppose Lozada Diaz, who recently obtained \$200,000 without interest to pay his army.

According to private accounts Ostero, Castillo and ten more generals were recently shot at Queretaro. The publication of the facts were prohibited.

Gonzales has proclaimed himself Governor of Tamaulipas, and levied contributions on Victoria, San Fernando and other places. He is supported by a small force. The people are much excited and call upon the government for protection. Assistance has been promised and 3,000 troops have left Queretaro to relieve the garrison at Matamoros.

Advices from Hayti state that a general amnesty had been granted to all political offenders except Geffard and his wife. Souloque had been again invited to return. Salnave having inspired public confidence found no difficulty in getting all the money he wanted.

It was believed that the United States would succeed in negotiating a transfer of the island of St. Thomas as a coaling station for their ships.

The *Times* special announces the abandonment of the Mexican filibustering schemes which have agitated the Gulf coast since the execution of Maximilian.

MONTREAL, 25th.—There was a fire yesterday morning in Mr. Maxwell's Carpenter's shop, in rear of Hanover street. The Beaver Hall was damaged to the amount of \$1250. Several officers of the 78th Highlanders nobly assisted the firemen in subduing the flames.

QUEBEC, 25th.—Thirty soldiers re-enlisted yesterday for a term of 14 years.

Latest advices from Mexico report the shooting of twelve more generals who had

served under Maximilian; amongst others, Ostero and Astello. Four Imperial Colonels have met with a similar fate. A strict search is being made for Generals Marquez and O'Honan, who are sequestered by some of their adherents, it is believed, in the house of the British minister. In case he be found he, too, is certain to fall a victim to Mexican vengeance and bloodthirstiness.

The letter of condolence that the Emperor of the French addressed to the Emperor of Austria on the death of Maximilian, is said to have contained an admission by Louis Napoleon that the grief he felt at the melancholy event, was increased by a sense of the responsibility of the painful part he had taken in bringing about the misfortune and appeals to "God, who penetrates our hearts, knows that I never had any other object, than to extend to those distant places the influences of our civilization."

WIMBLEDON RIFLE SHOOTING.

The shooting for the Queen's Prize commenced at Wimbledon on the 9th. At the conclusion of the shooting at the 200 yards the Scotch had the lead by two points only, the numbers being—Scotland—419; England, 417; and Ireland, 355. Corporal Ingram at this range made four successive bull's-eyes, making his total score 23; but that number was also gained by Mr. Edward Ross and Mr. McIntyre.

In shooting for the Duke of Cambridge's prize with military breechloaders some very extraordinary scores for rapidity were made. Mr. Dunlop, of the London Scottish, made 75 points in three minutes, and it was believed by many who witnessed the trial of skill in rapid firing, that he would have made two shots more in the three minutes, but he was unable in consequence of the great heat of the barrel, to hold his rifle longer. This score, however, was altogether eclipsed by Col. H. d'ford, of Leicestershire, who fired 23 shots in three minutes, with six bull's eyes, 13 centres and four outers, making altogether 71 centres. He fired with a Henry rifle. Two other gentlemen fired 30 shots in three minutes with Remington and Westley Richards' rifles, when 50 points were scored for the Remington, and 48 for Westley Richards' rifles.

It was not until an advanced period in the day that the International Enfield challenge trophy was brought to a conclusion, and every stage was watched with the greatest interest. The highest score made by any single individual was that of Private Smythe, of the 1st Lanarkshire, one of the Irish twenty, who scored 68 points. Last year, when this prize was shot for at Edinburgh, the highest score made by individuals was by Mr. Edward Ross and Mr. Plenderleith, who respectively made 67 marks. After a very arduous struggle, the contest this year has terminated in favor of Scotland, and the following are the numbers at the different ranges:—

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Scotland,	419	370	297	1,086
England,	417	380	251	1,048
Ireland,	355	328	276	959

thus Scotland became the winner for the second time of this prize, and according to the conditions, next year it must be shot for in Scotland. Last year the numbers were—England, 1,070; Scotland, 1,052; so that it will be seen that while Scotland has increased from 1,052 to 1,086, England has fallen off from 1,070 to 1,048. In 1865 the numbers were—Scotland, 1,047; England, 1,029. The Scotch are naturally highly delighted at this renewed victory over their southern competitors.