

They were all dressed plain in grey clothes and formed a fine group of men. Captain Murry, the Captain of the team, is a very good looking man, whose sharply defined face is framed by a full dark beard. It was quite an interesting sight to see these men blazing away for hours and scarcely uttering more than a word, and then barely such significant ones as "Bull's eye!" "Inner," &c.

POSITIONS OF THE MARKSMEN.

The Canadians shot laying on their breasts and face downwards, while the Americans generally lay on their backs. Some of the ladies thought these positions were extremely funny, and could not understand how a man could shoot when lying on his back and supporting his gun against his leg. The shooting was comparatively void of incidents, and proceeded in the most thoroughly business like manner. One rather amusing occurrence was that during the first hour the Irish flag was exposed to the view of the Canadians, and that nobody thought of hoisting the British colors until one of the American team noticed the omission. Some of the Irishmen on the ground made themselves very merry over this little *contretemps*, while the Canadians laughed at it good naturedly, and one of them said,

"I SUPPOSE THEY TAKE US FOR PENIANS!"

to the intense merriment of the entire team. At one o'clock the first match at the 800 yards range was completed, indicting that the contest would, be pretty even, and both sides still retained confidence had the teams in each other's honor that the teasing of trigger pull was not even thought of.

THE 800 YARDS RANGE.

The firing ceased at the 800 yards range by twenty minutes before one o'clock, and it was found that at the first range the Americans had achieved a score of 475 out of a possible 600 points. The Canadians had made 472, thus, leaving the Americans three points ahead on the first range.

THE 900 YARDS RANGE.

When the shooting was ended at the 900 yards range it appeared by the record that the Americans had score 467 points, while their adversaries lagged behind on 439, thus leaving the Amateurs 28 additional points ahead at the second range, or 31 points altogether on both distances.

THE FINISH AT 1,000 YARDS.

At this distance Mason, of the Canadians, commenced firing by making a centre. David Mitchell followed with another, and pretty soon Hepburn recorded a fair centre for the Americans. Adams made the first bull's eye for our Canadian friends at this distance, and then Geiger followed Hepburn with a miserable enough centre. Farwell began with a centre, and Hepburn made the first "bull" for the Americans. Hyde lost a shot by firing at the wrong target. At five minutes after five o'clock Hyde fired the last shot in this remarkable match; it was a bull's eye. By consulting the records it was apparent that the Canadians had got the better of the amateurs when too late to retrieve the fortunes of the day. The Canadians scored 473 points to 467 on the part of the Americans, and thus reduced by six points the difference between the teams. The Americans thus won the day by twenty five points. No prize excepting the honor of victory was at stake.

RECAPITULATION.

	Americans.	Canadians.
Total at 800 yards. . . .	475	472
Total at 900 yards. . . .	467	439
Total at 1,000 yards . . .	467	473
Grand Total. . . .	1,409	1,384

Majority in favor of the Americans. . . . . 25

The result of the match has confirmed former experiences in two important particulars. These are, first, that the American breech loading rifle is superior to the Medford or any other English muzzle loading gun; and second, that men shooting with their faces toward the target (the front position) cannot shoot as steadily as those taking the back position—with their feet toward the target.

All the Canadians, excepting Adams, used muzzle loading Medford rifles. Adams used a Rigby. Five of the Americans shot with Remington breech-loading rifles, and three with Sharpe's, of the same description.

The Canadians will leave on Monday for their homes, being unable to accept the cordial invitation of the New York club to remain as their guests in the city.

66TH BATT. RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The annual firing of the Association took place at Bedford on Thursday; about one hundred competitors put in an appearance. The day was fine but cloudy, and a strong northerly wind carried off a number of the shots at the long ranges much to the discomfiture of those that had worked hard for scores, at the shorter ones. The firing was the best ever made by the 66th. At the 200 yard range Ensign B. A. Weston scored 24 points, four bull's eyes and a centre. While Lieut. Curran and Sergt. Langille and Stevens made 22 points each. At the 400 yard range Sergts McDowall and Stevens made 24 pts. and at the 600 yard range Asst. Surg. Trenaman made the handsome score of 22 points. While some other corps content themselves with dividing grants provided by Government, this Battalion while sharing in the good things thus provided does not rest here but its officers by time and money contribute largely to advance their marksmen, a course that certainly seems to meet with the approval of a generous public, for the friends of this association as evidenced by the prize list appears to be many. To Lt. Col. Wm. J. Stairs, the council desires to return their thanks for his liberal contribution. Last year, this gentleman contributed a handsome silver cup, and this year the money prizes in the third competition were kindly given by him. To A. W. West, Esq., they are indebted this year for a handsome medal, and to other kind friends who contributed largely. Through their kindness and the liberality of the officers the council were enabled to offer for competition no less than five medals, three silver cups, over two hundred dollars in money, and one hundred dollars in goods. A lunch having been arranged by the officers the inner man was well provided with the good things going. Qr. Mr. Sergt Self, who had the providing, was not backward in this, his department.

The fourth competition, the bugle match, was commenced, but darkness setting in, it was not concluded, so it was considered off for another day, and, happy with themselves for the excellent scores made and with the officers for their kindness in providing such a handsome prize list, the men marched off the ground, having had a truly enjoyable day with nothing to mar it.

The prizes and prize winners were as follows:

FIRST COMPETITION,

Ranges—200, 400 and 600 yards, 5 rounds at each.

	Pts.
1st prize, Lt. Col. Bremner's medal and \$10 won by AsstSurg Trenaman. . . . .	61
\$10, Sergt E H Langille. . . . .	61
8, Ens B A Weston . . . . .	60
7, Sergt W H Stevens. . . . .	60
6, Lieut Curran. . . . .	59
5 Pte R Langille. . . . .	58
4, Sergt Bates. . . . .	58
3, Corp Faulkner. . . . .	57
2, Sergt Henderson. . . . .	56
2, Capt Herbin. . . . .	53
2, Sergt Boutellier. . . . .	51
2, Pte W Strachan. . . . .	50
1, Sergt McDowall. . . . .	50
1, Pte Fegan. . . . .	49
1, Lt A F Salter. . . . .	48
1, Sergt Fader. . . . .	47
1, Bandsman Doyle. . . . .	47
1, Major R F Wait. . . . .	47
1, Pte J Linteman. . . . .	45
1, Corp Levy. . . . .	45

SECOND COMPETITION.

Ranges—300 and 500 yards, 5 rounds at 300, 3 at 500.

	Pts.
Major Macdonald's Medal and \$10, won by Pte R Langille. . . . .	33
\$10, Pte Lockhart. . . . .	33
8, Sergt McDowall. . . . .	31
7, Capt Herbin. . . . .	31
6, Major Watt. . . . .	30
Concertina, presented by F. J. Hagarty, Sergt Boutellier. . . . .	28
5, Lieut Curran. . . . .	28
Clock, presented by D G Farrell, Bandsman Doyle. . . . .	28
4, Corp Crichton. . . . .	28
4, Sergt Stevens. . . . .	27
Box Cigars, by a friend, Corp J Marshall. . . . .	27
1 doz Handkerchiefs, by FC Elliot, Sgt. A Bates. . . . .	27
\$2, Qr Master Sergt Self. . . . .	27
2, Sergt E H Langille. . . . .	27
Book, by T P Connolly, Corp Williams. . . . .	27
\$1, Sergt Fader. . . . .	26
1, Corp McIntosh. . . . .	25
1, Pte Faulkner. . . . .	25
1, Pte Wilson. . . . .	24
1, Lieut W E West. . . . .	23

THIRD COMPETITION.

Ranges 300 and 500 yards; 5 rounds at 300, 3 rounds at 500.

	Pts.
1st prize—Silver Cup and \$5, presented by Lt. Col. Stairs, won by Ensign B A Weston . . . . .	35
\$5, Asst Surg Trenaman. . . . .	35
4, Corp McIntosh. . . . .	33
3, Sergt McDowall. . . . .	32
Umbrella, presented by B Godkin, Sergt Bates. . . . .	32
Cardigan Jacket, presented by Freeman Ellion, Corp Marks. . . . .	31
Pair of Snow Boots, presented by W C Brennan & Co., Pte Gilmore. . . . .	31
Felt Hat, presented by William Wilson Capt Herbin. . . . .	30
Food Warmer, presented by M F Eagar, Pte Lockhart. . . . .	30
\$1, Sergt Langille. . . . .	30
1, Lieut Curran. . . . .	30
1, Corp Marshall. . . . .	29
1, Corp Faulkner. . . . .	29
1, Pte R Langille. . . . .	28
1, J Wilson. . . . .	28

FIFTH COMPETITION (CONSOLATION).

3 rounds at 400 yards.

	Pts.
\$8, Bandsman White. . . . .	14
7, Sergt Renwick. . . . .	14