

safety. The average Britisher generally associates it with American saloon rows, and the prejudice existing against the weapon is too strong to be easily overcome, notwithstanding its proved value for officers and cavalrymen. John Bull would like to see a heavy tax imposed to keep it out of the hands of parties who are prone to indulge in promiscuous shooting.

OTTAWA.—The Rifle Club's third Snider spoon competition took place on the Rideau Range on Saturday afternoon, 6th inst., Queen's ranges, one sighter at each. The low scoring seems unaccountable in view of the apparently favorable weather.

Major Anderson . . .	28	28	26	80	Mr. S. Cairns.....	28	18	16	62
(First spoon.)					Mr. Reardon.....	27	20	15	62
Mr. Sheppard.....	31	25	24	80	Mr. Jamieson.....	27	24	11	62
(Second spoon.)					Mr. Grant.....	27	19	15	61
Lt. Chamberlin....	29	29	20	78	Mr. Tink.....	21	21	14	61
Mr. Dawson.....	28	28	18	74	Mr. Morrison.....	27	25	5	57
Capt. Perley.....	29	20	24	73	Mr. Gallwey.....	24	16	16	56
Mr. Sutherland....	29	23	20	72	Mr. Armstrong....	30	21	5	56
Mr. Cotton.....	27	24	19	70	Mr. Walters.....	24	18	13	55
Dr. Hutchison....	29	23	18	70	Lieut. Wright....	30	14	11	55
Mr. Short.....	25	26	15	66	Mr. Carroll.....	22	19	13	54
Mr. Slater.....	28	23	14	65	Capt. Waldo.....	22	20	10	52
Mr. Whiteley.....	24	21	19	64	Mr. Fairweather....	23	18	9	50
Mr. J. E. Hutchison.	31	21	12	64	Mr. Lynch.....	22	14	5	41
Mr. Pink.....	24	20	18	62					

The first round of the Club tournament was decided by the same scores, the whole twenty entries turning up and firing. In this match the one in each pair beaten or failing to fire drops out of all further competitions, until one man, the prize winner, alone is left. It will be seen by the following result of the first round that many of the Club's best shots are already out of the race:—

Anderson, 80 beat Waldo, 52	Whiteley, 64 beat Pink, 62
Sheppard, 80 " G. Hutchison, 70	J. Hutchison, 64 " Carroll, 54
J. Chamberlin, 78 " Reardon, 62	Jamieson, 62 " Grant, 61
Perley, 73 " Sutherland, 72	Morrison, 57 " Gallwey, 56
Cotton, 70 " Walters, 55	Armstrong, 56 " Wright, 55

The pairs for the next round have been drawn, to shoot off on or before 20th June, and have resulted as follows:

Anderson against Cotton	Whiteley against Morrison
Sheppard " J. Hutchison	Jamieson " Armstrong.
Chamberlin " Perley	

A Rifle match has been arranged for Saturday afternoon next between a team of Government supporters and an Opposition team of members of the House of Commons.

The annual meeting of the Metropolitan Rifle Association will be held on Monday evening next, the 15th inst., at 7.30 p.m. sharp, in the Eastern Departmental building, for the election of officers and to arrange for the annual matches. A full attendance is necessary.

BROCKVILLE.—A general meeting of the Brockville Rifle Association took place last evening when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Lt.-Col. Cole; Vice-Presidents, Capt. Hon. C. F. Fraser, John F. Wood, Esq., M.P., and Major D. B. Jones. Council, Lt.-Col. Buell, Capt. Wilkinson, J. J. Bell, Cole and Cook, Lieuts. Hutcheson and Elliott, Messrs. G. G. Lafayette, H. Wilkinson and J. G. McLennan. Secy.-Treasurer, Capt. Sparham.

During the season regular practices will be held on the Tuesday of every week, the first to be on the 9th of June. A committee, consisting of Captains Sparham and Bell and Mr. G. G. Lafayette, was appointed to make arrangements for the annual matches. It is expected that local matches will take place at regular intervals during the summer, and some prizes will be offered for competition, but no definite arrangements have yet been made for these.

PICTON.—The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Prince Edward County Rifle Association lately held here. President, Lieut.-Col. Bog; Vice-President, W. P. Reynolds, Esq; Secretary Mr. F. Getman; Executive Committee, Major Orchard, Capt. Lighthall, Asst.-Surgeon Ingersol; Range Officer, Major Orchard.

BOWMANVILLE.—The following are the scores of the first match of the season of the Bowmanville Rifle Association, which took place on the 23rd May, Queen's ranges. We have not been informed what rifles were used, but if the shooting was done with Sniders, as we suppose, the scores are phenomenal for Canada:—

W. C. King.....	31	31	31	93	T. Howell.....	27	33	26	86
W. S. Russell.....	31	31	30	92	J. B. Mitchell.....	30	26	29	85
Dr. McLaughlin....	32	30	28	88	N. S. Young.....	29	28	25	82

KINGSTON.—"C" company of the P.W.O. Rifles, before being relieved from duty at Fort Henry, on Monday, June 1st, held a rifle match. Two splendid silver medals were offered as prizes by the officers of the company, together with money prizes. One medal was for "old shots," and the other for these who had never fired in a match before. The first was won by Sergt. Hora, and the other by Lce.-Corporal A. Campbell, a son of Sir Alexander Campbell. Sergt. Hora will yet take a good place on the Wimbledon team.

The Kingston Rifle Association held its annual meeting on Friday afternoon when the following officers were elected:—President, Lt.-Col. Kerr; Vice-President, Sir Richard Cartwright; Treasurer, Major King; Secretary, Lieut. A. Cartwright; Council; Major McGill, Major Baillie, Capt. Rutherford, Capt. Galloway, Capt. Murray, Capt. Byrne, Lieut. Drennan, Lieut. A. Strachan, Sergts. Hume and A. Hora. The Association passed a resolution to ask the Government for free ammunition, as it is thought that the authorities wish to encourage target practice as much as possible. The matches will come off between the dates of the Ontario and Dominion matches, to allow the marksmen to stop at Kingston on their way from Toronto to Ottawa. It was decided to begin practice the first week in July.

The officers of the P.W.O. Rifles are enthusiastically practicing at revolver shooting, and are becoming expert in the use of the weapon.

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