

Pte Waldo,	43
Major White	43
Pte Cotton	43

The third match.—Open to all efficient volunteers; Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards; Rifle, long Snider, five shots at each range; Position, 300 yards standing, 500 and 600 yards any—was not finished last night, several having to fire at the last stage this morning. The result was as follows:—

	Pts.
Pte Cotton, GGFG, Civil Service Epergne.....	60
L Corp Newby, GGFG.....	57
Capt Patrick, OBGA.....	57
L Corp Gray, GGFG.....	56
L Corp Carroll, do.....	55
Driver Martin, OBGA.....	54
Ens Grayburn, GGFG.....	53
Sergt Sutherland, do.....	52
Maj Macpherson, do.....	52
Capt Todd, do.....	51
Corp Throop, do.....	51
Corp Reardon, do.....	50
Lieut Grant, OBGA.....	50
Sergt Gray, do.....	50
Sergt DeLauriers, GGFG.....	50
Gun Jamieson, OBGA.....	49
Pte Waldo, GGFG.....	49

The fifth match.—Corporation prize; Volunteer's match open to efficient volunteers of the City of Ottawa and Counties of Carleton, Russell and Ottawa, and resident members of the Association; ranges, 500 and 600 yards; rifle, long Snider; five shots at each range; (this match is contingent on the Corporation making a grant to the Association)—resulted as follows:—

	Pts.
Corp Throop, GGFG.....	32
L Corp Carroll do.....	32
Sergt Gray, OBGA.....	31
Sergt Clayton, GGFG.....	30
L Corp Newby, do.....	30
Sergt Deslauriers do.....	29
Vet Surgeon Harris, OBGA.....	29
Pte Cotton, GGFG.....	29
L Corp Symes, do.....	28
Sergt Sutherland, GGFG.....	27
Pte Morrison, do.....	26
Pte Waldo, do.....	26
L Corp Leighfield.....	52
Gun McDonald, OBGA.....	25
Capt Todd, GGFG.....	25
Capt Patrick, O GA.....	24
M j Macpherson.....	22

Match No. 6.—Consolation match Open to all who have not won prizes in the foregoing. Prizes, such articles as may be donated. Range, 400 yards. Five rounds.

	Pts.
Pte Wait, GGFG.....	22
Sergt Yeomans, OBGA.....	21
Gun Johnson.....	21
Driver Gray.....	19
L Corp Leighfield.....	19
Gun McDonald.....	19

Grand aggregate—1st prize, Ontario Association silver badge, and \$10 to the best scores in matches 1, 2, 3 and 5. L Corp. Newby, 165 points.

2nd prize, \$10, Corp. Throop, 160 points.

Halifax Field Battery.

(Reported for the Volunteer Review.)

The Halifax Field Battery under the command of Lieut. Flowers, had their annual shot practice at Point Pleasant. The weather was exceedingly fine though very warm, and the shooting as usual, with this Battery, excellent. The mode of firing this year differed from the usual course; formerly each man fired one round, not being limited to time, errors in laying, elevation and deflec-

tion being pointed out as they occurred. This year twenty men, selected from the non commissioned officers and gunners, each fired four rounds consecutively, six minutes only being allowed for the four rounds, no communication being allowed with the marksmen while firing, thus being compelled to judge the distance as well as result of each shot, for himself. Owing to the small amount of ammunition (80 rounds) no trial shots were fired; yet under all these disadvantages the firing was declared by Master Gunner Donaldson, R. A., who had charge of the range party, to be excellent. He stated that if a small schooner in place of the target, every shot would have struck some part of her. The following are some of the scores made.

	Points.	time.
Sergt McLeod.....	28	3.45
Gunner Latham.....	28	6.20
do Crosskill.....	24	5.45
do Taylor.....	22	4.55
do Sam Moody.....	19	4.04
do Gibson.....	18	4.30
Sergt Jordon.....	15	4.05
Sergt Thompson.....	14	5.30
Gunner E Edwards.....	13	5.25
Corpl Holloway.....	12	5.55
Sergt Miller.....	12	4.15
Sergt Barnstead.....	12	4.20

Gunner Woodling fired four rounds in 3 minutes and 10 seconds, every shot in a direct line for the target, but miscalculating the distance he failed to score any points. The range was about 1100 yards and the target consisted of a sugar cask fixed on a raft—a very small object to fire at.

The firing was conducted under the superintendence of Lt. Col. Strange, R.A., Dominion Inspector of Artillery, who seemed well pleased with the whole proceedings. There were also present, Col. Laurie, D. A. G., Lt. Col. Milsom, R.M., Major Guy, Storekeeper Dr. Almon, Honorary Surgeon of the Battery, Hon. Jas. McDonald, and many others. After the completion of the firing the company sat down to a splendid dinner got up in Sunder's best style. About half past six, p.m. the bugle sounded and in a surprising short time, tents were struck, everything packed up and the Battery on the march home.

The Halifax Field Battery is armed with six six por. B. L. R. Armstrong field guns and an authorised establishment of one hundred officers and men yet they could only obtain 80 rounds of service ammunition; the same amount allowed to four gun Batteries with an establishment of 75 all told. A requisition from the commanding officer of the Battery for the ammunition for the current year was sent to the Brigade Major last February, but he forgot to forward it; the Deputy Adjutant-General knew nothing of it until inquiries were made a few days before the firing took place, and then through some mis-understanding, no orders or burning charges were issued. This is the first occasion, that the Battery fired against time; on former occasions the time allowed for firing was unlimited, yet but three men of the twenty selected exceeded the time (six minutes) allowed for four rounds.

New Brunswick Wimbledon.

OPENING DAY OF THE ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING.

(From St. John Telegraph.)

SUSSEX, Aug. 22.

Rifle-men in larger numbers than have been known at any previous Provincial competitions, especially that held last year at Fredericton, are here attending the meet-

ing. Preliminaries were arranged last night as to arrangements in the field by placing the targets, etc.

At half past nine this morning the "opening gun" was fired in the

FIRST MATCH,

which was as follows:

The Association Silver Cup and \$100. Open to all members and affiliated members of the N. B. Provincial Rifle Association. Ranges 400 and 600 yards, 5 rounds at each range.

1st prize.....	Cup and \$20
2nd ".....	11
3rd ".....	9
4th ".....	8
5th ".....	7
6th ".....	6
7th ".....	5
8th ".....	4
9th ".....	4
10th ".....	4
11th ".....	3
12th ".....	3
8 prizes of \$2 each.....	16

20 \$100
This competition was brought to a close two hours after beginning. Nearly, if not quite all, the riflemen on the ground competed in this. Prize winners were as below:

	Pts.
Corp W Langstroth, 8th Cav.....	42
Ens T G Loggie, 71st Batt.....	41
Trooper A Langstroth, 8th Cav.....	40
Ens S McLeod, 67th Batt.....	38
Sergt C W Wayman, 8th Cav.....	38
Capt Bourne, 67th.....	38
Sergt Parlee, 8th Cav.....	36
Trooper McAfee, 8th Cav.....	36
Lieut C W Drury, No 1 Bat of Artillery.....	36
Col Sergt R Pinder, 71st Batt.....	36
Lieut Worden, 8th Cav.....	35
Pte J Fowler, RM.....	35
Capt E Arfield, 74th Batt.....	35
Lieut W Clinch, St George Infantry.....	35
Corp Thompson, NBE.....	34
Maj Ketchum, 67th Batt.....	32
Sergt Lipsett, 71st Batt.....	32
Capt A Langstroth, 8th Cav.....	32
Sergt A Cameron, 73rd Batt.....	31
Qr-Master Wallace, 62nd Batt.....	31

Arrangements were then made for the second match, intending competitors purchasing their tickets, and by that time the quarters of the men were considered the most attractive place, and the field was soon deserted.

THE SECOND MATCH

was begun at 1.15. This was for all comers, and the prize list and conditions were:—

Open to all Entrance fee 50 cents. Ranges for Snider Enfield, 500 and 600 yards, for small bore rifles, 700 and 800 yards, same class of targets, 7 rounds at each range.

1st prize.....	\$15
2nd ".....	12
3rd ".....	11
4th ".....	10
5th ".....	9
6th ".....	8
7th ".....	7
8th ".....	6
9th ".....	5
10th ".....	4
2 prizes of \$3 each.....	6
10 " 2 each.....	20
7 " 1 each.....	7

20 \$100
In the second match Sergt. Hunter and Ensign Loggie preferred to try their small bore rifles. The first named used a Ballard breech loader Creedmoor sights, and never