

On the recommendation of the Lords of the Admiralty, the Royal Humane Society has just conferred its bronze clasp (the society having recently determined in future to add a silver or bronze clasp, where a person has before received a silver or bronze medal for saving life, for an additional act of that nature) on John Bull, a krooman, serving on board H. M. S. "Lynx," who in a period of about six months, has been instrumental in saving the lives of two persons who were in danger of drowning. The first occasion was on the 18th of July of last year in the Gulf of Aden, when George Young, ordinary seaman of H. M. S. "Daphne," accidentally fell overboard, the ship at the time going about five knots under steam. Bull, seeing the accident, immediately plunged in to the assistance of Young, and succeeded in keeping him afloat until they were both picked up by a boat from the ship. For this he was awarded the first bronze medal of the society. He has now been awarded the first bronze clasp of the society for saving Thomas Gardner, ordinary seaman, who fell overboard from the fore-castle of H. M. S. "Lynx," at sea, on the 21st of February last. The bravery of the deed was enhanced by the fact that sharks were seen surrounding the vessel both before and after the occurrence.

Killing and wounding made of no particular consequence to any one was shown lately in the interesting illustration of the value of rough breastworks in the field at Shoeburyness. Some earthworks were thrown up, such as could be rapidly constructed by troops in the field, representing a small main entrenchment with some rifle-pits in front, and a hundred dummy figures of men were placed under the cover thus afforded. Thirty-six rounds of shrapnel, segment, and common shell were fired at this position from two of the excellent bronze field-guns designed for service in India, at a range of a thousand yards, no great distance in these days. By the twelve rounds of shrapnel shell one man was killed; by the ten rounds of segment shell one man was wounded; and by fourteen rounds of common shell only two men were touched.

We submit that it is grossly unfair to make sport of Senator Chandler. Does it not know that the man is crazy as a bed bug? He has gone to England to beard the British Lion in his lair, has carried with him six black men and six black women as servants, has dressed them all in lavender colored livery, with large white buttons, on which is emblazoned in red enamel, the Michigan coat of arms while neatly embroidered on the seat of his own court trowsers are his own initials and the motto of his native land. He has taken letters to the Queen of England, Louis Napoleon, Alexander and Kossuth written by the Count Jeanes, the Lime-Kiln Man, and the New York Agent of the Associated Press. These will ensure his favourable reception, and if he had only thought to take one from a mad-house keeper he would have found his every want supplied.

BREAKFAST.—EPP'S COCOA.—(GREATFUL AND COMFORTING.)—The very agreeable character of this preparation has rendered it a general favourite. The *Civil Service Gazette* remarks:—"The singular success which Mr. Epps attained by his home-patent preparation of cocoa has never been surpassed by any experimentalist. By thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills." Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold by the Trade only in J.B., 4lb., and 1lb. tin-lined packets, labelled—JAMES EPPS & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London. 26-261

THE POPE'S ARMY.—Things do not go on as they ought to do in that happy family, the Papal Army: for the Roman correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, who appears well posted up in such news, writes to say that the demoralisation in the Pontifical Army is now plain to every eye; for not a day passes without the streets of Rome being traversed by detachments guarding captured deserters. The desertions have recommenced on an increased scale. The soldiers no longer go off singly, but decamp in parties, and a night or two ago ten of the legion assisted each other over the wall of Rome, near Porta Salara. The last man broke his leg in the descent, and the next day was found under the wall in a deplorable condition. The desertions in provinces are so numerous, that the army is said to be disappearing.

DOMINION OF CANADA, RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

LIST OF PRIZES
TO BE COMPETED FOR AT THE ANNUAL MATCH TO TAKE PLACE NEAR THE CITY OF TORONTO, ONT.,
On 17th AUGUST, 1893, and following days.

ALL COMERS' (ENFIELD) MATCH.
Open to all Members of this Association, whether by direct contribution or through affiliated Associations.
1st Prize \$100
2nd " 6
3rd " 40
4th " 30
5 Prizes at \$20 100
20 " 10 200
20 " 5 100
\$630

To be shot for in two Stages, Enfield, or Snider-Enfield Rifle.
Ranges—1st Stage, 200 and 500 yards.
2nd Stage, 700 yards.
Rounds—1st Stage, 6 rounds at each range.
2nd Stage, 7 rounds.
In the 1st Stage 5 highest scores to receive \$20 each.
20 second highest " 10 "
20 third " 5 "
The 2nd Stage to be fired for by the 60 competitors making the highest scores in the 1st Stage.
Entrance Fee—1st Stage, 50c.
2nd " \$1.00.
Position—Shoulder at 200 yards and any position at the other ranges.

DOMINION OF CANADA MATCH.
Open to all Certified Efficient Members of Embodied Corps of Volunteer Militia or Militia, and to members of the Staff in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, who are also Members of the Association.
[Efficiency to be understood as having been a bona fide member of the Corps to which the Competitor belongs previous to the 1st July, 1893, and as having during the twelve months preceding that day performed the number of Drills authorised by any General Order in that behalf.]
And in Nova Scotia open to all members of Volunteer Corps or Militiamen (and members of the Staff) being members of the Association, who may be certified by the respective Brigade-Majors as being qualified by their services since May 1st, 1897, to compete for prizes offered by the Provincial Rifle Association of Nova Scotia. Certificate to be signed by the Officer Commanding the Corps to which the competitor belongs.
1st Prize \$200
2nd " 100
3rd " 50
50 Prizes at \$20 600
30 " 10 300
30 " 5 150
\$1,400

To be competed for in two Stages.
1st Stage,—
Five shots each at 300 and 500 yards.
The 30 competitors making the highest score to receive each \$20 and a First Class Badge.
The next 30 highest to receive \$10 each and a Second Class Badge.
The next 30 highest to receive \$5 each.
2nd Stage,—
Five shots each at 600 and 700 yards; to be fired by the first 60 winners in 1st Stage.
Competitors making the highest score to receive \$200 and a Special Badge.
The second highest, \$100; and the third highest \$50.
Government Snider-Enfield Rifle.

Position—From the shoulder, at 300 yards; any position after.
Entrance Fee—1st Stage, 50c.
2nd " \$1.00.

PROVINCIAL MATCH.
To be shot for by 15 Competitors from each Province, to be selected by the Provincial Association or its duly accredited Agent. Where there is no Association the selection to be certified by the Senior Staff Officer in the Province to which they belong.
Names of the 15 men per Province, to be given in to the Secretary the day previous to the Match.
Efficiency and certificate same as in Dominion Match.
1st Prize to the highest aggregate score, in Plate or Money as may be selected by the winning Province as represented by its Association \$500
2nd Prize to highest individual score 50
3rd Prize to second highest individual score 30
To the next 20 highest \$5 each 100
\$780
Gov't Snider-Enfield Rifle. Any position
Ranges—400, 500, 600 yards.
Five rounds at each range.
Entrance Fee, \$15 for each Province.

MACDOUGALL CHALLENGE CUP.
Value, \$200.00
Presented by Mrs. P. L. MacDougall, together with \$175 added by the Association.
Open to all certified and efficient members of Regularly Embodied Corps, &c., &c., as in Dominion Match.
1st Cash Prize \$ 25
10 Prizes of \$10 each 100
10 " 5 " 50
\$175
Competitor making the highest score to hold the Cup according to terms of donor.
Competitor making the highest score amongst those who paid Entrance Fee, to receive the 1st Cash Prize.
Government Snider-Enfield Rifle and Government ammunition.
Ranges—400 and 600 yards. Any position.
Entrance for Cup, free.
Entrance Fee for competitors wishing to compete for the Money Prizes, 50 cts.

ALL COMERS' INTERNATIONAL MATCH.
Open to all comers of any nation.
To be fired in two Stages.
1st Stage,—
30 making highest score, \$10 each \$ 300
30 " next " 5 each 150
2nd Stage,—
To be fired for by the 60 winners in the first Stage.
1st Prize \$100
2nd " 50
3rd " 40
4th " 10
\$650
Any Rifle coming within Rule 7. Any position
Ranges—1st Stage, 300 and 600 yards.
2nd " 800 and 1,000 yards.
Five shots at each range.
Entrance, \$1.00.

TIME MATCH, FOR BREACH-LOADING RIFLES.
Aggregate value, \$325.
Open to all efficient Volunteers or Militiamen in the Dominion of Canada Match.
31 Prizes.
1st Prize, a Cup and 10 Sovereigns, presented by His Excellency the Governor General, Sir John Young, K.C.B., &c., &c.,
2nd Prize \$ 75
3rd " 50
4th " 25
10 Prizes for \$15 each 150
20 " 5 " 100
\$325
Government Snider-Enfield Rifle, Government ammunition.
Any position.
Time—For each competition, two minutes.
Ranges—200 and 400 yards.
Entrance Fee, 200 yards \$ 50
" 400 " 100

Each competitor may enter 3 times at each range.
Details of Time Match.
Each Competitor to come to the firing point with such number of rounds of ammunition as he deems necessary, but with his rifle unloaded.
He will be allowed one minute to take his position in which he intends to fire.
He will load by word of command.
Loading must in all cases be from pouch or pocket.
Two minutes will be allowed for the word of command "Present," which will not be given until the first loading is completed.