

to British rule, and, with Governor Freeman's consent, one of my first acts was to raise the Houssa Corps from the nucleus of my private hunting gang. I collected the able-bodied runaway Houssa slaves from the interior, and from very crude material (with no assistance, whatever) I shaped out in a few weeks an efficient, well-knit force which did good service to the colony in the hour of need, within a month after being raised.

"The Colony of Lagos was then very young, and its resources extremely limited, and Governor Freeman could only allow me £300, or a pound a head, to equip 300 men, so their first arms were old flint condemned muskets of the year 1812, and matchets, or cutlasses; while their uniform consists of red woollen nightcaps and a pair of cotten short drawers. When incapacitated from the severity of my wound, I handed over the command of my Housea Force to Captain Mulliner, of the 3rd West India Regiment, and it was not until the following year that Lieutenant Glover, R. N., was appointed to succeed me.

"(Signed),  
"September 3." H.A. LEVFSO, Major,  
late Colonial Secretary at Lagos.  
—Broad Arrow, Sept. 6.

RIFLE COMPETITION.

GUARDS' RIFLE ASSOCIATION  
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The matches were continued on Saturday last (the 25th ult.), the weather was very favorable for shooting, and the scores made were on the average good. The following is the prize list.

REGIMENTAL MATCH.

200, 500, and 600 yards.

1st prize Col. Ross gold medal and \$15.	
Corporal Sutherland.....	44
2nd do. Major White's piece of plate and \$15.	
Sergt. Cotton.....	44
3rd do. \$12, Private Throop.....	40
4th do. \$10, Private G. White.....	39
5th do. \$8, Col. Sergt. Cairn.....	38
6th do. \$7, Private Montgomerie.....	35
7th do. \$5, Private Gray.....	34
8th do. \$4, Corporal Behan.....	34
9th do. \$3, Private Chateauvert.....	34
10th do. \$2, Corporal Hughes.....	34

BANDSMENS' MATCH.

200 and 500 yards.

1st prize \$7, Bandsman McEwan.....	18
2nd do. 5, Bandsman Greenfield.....	17
3rd do. 3, Bandsman Brewer.....	12
4th do. 2, Bandsman Hounsell.....	11
5th do. 1, Bandsman Elliott.....	6

Only five competitors.

DRUMMERS' PRIZE.

Silver medal given by Mr. George Sutherland, leader of the drum and pipe band, 200 yards, won by Drummer Cairns.

The consolation match for beaten competitors has yet to be fired off.

AGGREGATE PRIZES.

For the best aggregate score in matches No. 1, 2, and 3, silver badge of the O. R. A. and \$19, Corporal Sutherland. Second best, \$10, Sergt. Cotton. —Free Press.

COUNTY RIFLE COMPETITION.

The annual County competition came off at the St. Stephen Range on Friday, in the first competition, and 500 yards, five

rounds each, Pt. Denley won the association medal and a money prize of \$10, making 34 points. P. Brawley made 33 points, and won the silver cup given by Hon. John McAdam, and \$8. Prizes were also won by Capt. McGee 33 points, Major McAdam 33pts, Major Stickney 32 pts., Capt. Hutton 31 pts., Pt. Jas. McKinney 30 pts., Capt Bixby 30 pts.

In the second competition, ranges 500 and 600 yards, five rounds, Capt. Bixby made 30 pts., winning the county challenge cup and \$10 cash. Major Stickney made 29, pts., and won Lt. Col. Inches' Boat prize of \$10 and \$8 in money. Prizes were also won by Capt. Hutton 29 pts., Major McAdam 29, Gunner G. Chase 27, Gunner L. Chase 26, Pt. Denley 26, Capt. McGee 25, Ensign Milliken 25.

The third competition, range 400 yards, seven rounds was for \$40 in money given by the St. Stephen and B.N.A. Banks. The winners were as follows: Gunner E Andrews 27 points, Capt. McGee 25, Gunner Geo. Chase 24, Sergt. McMcKinney 24. Pt. Capt Hutton 24, Lieut Marks 24 Pt. Brawley 23, Gunner L. Chase 23. In the consolation match prizes were taken by Pt. McAdam 18 points, Pt Denley, 17, Sergt. McMullen 13, Capt. Polley 13, Gunner Handy 13, Gunner Geo. Polley 12, Gunner S. Andrews 11.—St. Croix Courier.

MANITOBA RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

(From Manitoban, Sept. 20)

The first prize meeting of the Manitoba Rifle Association will begin at their ranges, St. Boniface, on Thursday, 25th instant. The Council of the Association have been very energetic in making arrangements for a successful meeting, and have been so zealously supported by the public that they are able to offer a large number of prizes, as will be seen by the list published below.

Two targets have been put up on the Association ranges, which permit of firing at 600 yards; but next year it is intended to increase the number and also to secure a full length range.

The shooting for the various prizes will, as far as possible, be in the order of publication; but the council will be governed by circumstances in regulating this matter.

The rules and regulations to be observed are calculated to meet every exigency that is likely to arise, and so secure fair play and good feeling amongst the competitors.

The ranges will be ready on Wednesday next, and parties desirous of practising can obtain all information necessary from the Secretary.

The Officers of the Association are:  
Patron—His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of the Province.

Vice-Patron—The Honorable Donald A. Smith.

President—George B. Spencer, Esq. 1st Vice-President—Hon. A. G. B. Bannatyne.

2nd Vice-President—Hon. Capt. Schultz. Council—Major Irvine, Hon. Capt. Howard, G. McMicken, Esq., Major Kennedy, E. Brokovski, Esq., Hon. Dr. Bird.

Ex-officio—The Deputy Adjutant General of Manitoba; the Presidents of County Associations, who are members of the Manitoba Association; Commanders of Volunteer Corps, who shall affiliate with this Association.

Secretary and Treasurer—Capt. Geo. F. Carruthers.

The following are prizes to be competed for:

ALL COMERS' MATCH.

Open to all members of the Association.

1st prize, presented by Mrs. Alex. Morris, a field glass, value \$10 and \$15 cash added by the Association.....	\$25 00
2nd prize, presented by the Ladies.....	20 00
3rd prize.....	15 00
4th " five at \$5.....	25 00
5th " Manitoba Gazette for one year.....	2 00
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	\$87 00

Five rounds at 200 and 400 yards each. Position, shoulder at 200 yards. Any position at 400 yards. Entrance fee, 50 cents.

MERCHANTS' MATCH.

Open to all members of this Association.

1st prize.....	\$25 00
2nd ".....	20 00
3rd ".....	15 00
4th ".....	10 00
5th " ten at \$5 each.....	50 00
6th " five at \$2 each.....	10 00
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	\$130 00

Five rounds at 200, 300, and 400 yards. Position, shoulder at 200 yards. Any position at the other ranges. Entrance fee, 50 cents.

COMPANY MATCH.

To be competed for by five officers, non-commissioned officers or men from any Company of active militia in this Province.

1st prize, presented by F. Buchanan, Esq.....

1st prize.....	\$25 00
2nd ".....	20 00
3rd ".....	15 00
4th ".....	10 00
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	\$70 00

Five rounds at 400 and 600 yards. Any position. Entrance fee \$2.50 per company.

HON. H. B. Co's. MATCH.

Open to all members of the Association who are bona fide residents of this Province.

1st Prize, a piece of solid silver plate value.....	\$100 00
2nd Prize, a solid Silver Cup or piece plate, presented by the Hon. D. A. Smith.....	60 00
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	160 00

Each prize to be the property of the member winning it in two consecutive years.

Five rounds at 400 and 600 yards. Any position. Any competitor not scoring 8 pts. at the first range to be disqualified. Entrance free.

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA MATCH.

Open to all members of this Association.

1st Prize "Marquette County Prize," cash, presented by R. Cunningham, Esq. M. P.....	\$30 00
2nd Prize, "Lisgar County Prize," a Silver Watch presented by the Hon. Dr. Schultz, M. P., value.....	30 00
3rd Prize, a Cup, presented by H. S. Donaldson & Bro., value \$10 and \$5 cash added.....	15 00
4th Prize, Meerscham Pipe, presented by Mr. Alloway, value \$5, and \$5 cash added.....	10 00
5th Prize, a gold mounted cigar holder, presented by Messrs. Mercer & Villiers, value.....	6 00
6th Prize, Manitoban for one year.....	2 00