

Company Team Match—Open to ten previously named officers, non-commissioned officers and men of any one company. 1st prize—Aldwell Cup, value \$300, and one inkstand for each member of winning team. Conditions—The cup to be shot for every year, and to be held by the captain or other commanding officer of the winning company. "G" company, (Capt. Bruce), 489 points. 2nd prize—The Exhibition Association Cup, value \$100, and one purse for each member of winning team. Cup to be held for one year by captain of winning company, "A" company (Capt. Davidson), 429 points. 3rd prize—"The S. Davis & Son" Cup, value \$50, and one pencil for each member of winning team. Cup to be held one year by captain of winning company, "D" company (Capt. Mason), 301 points.

#### THE TWELFTH BATTALION.

The annual match of the 12th Battalion, "York Rangers," took place at Garrison Common 26th ult. There was a fair attendance, the various companies being well represented. The day was bright and clear, but rather cold for comfort, and the prevalence of a high wind from the left rendered good shooting very difficult. The ranges were 200, 400 and 500 yards, seven shots at each range. The following are the scores:—

Ontario Rifle Association medal and \$5, Pte	\$3 Capt Cooper.....	56
Hamon.....	3 Lieut Vennell.....	48
\$3 Lieut Lanskill.....	3 Lieut Leslie.....	46
5 Pte Ronan.....	2 Bug Furnival.....	45
5 Pte Thompson.....	2 Capt McCarty.....	42
5 Pte Foreman.....	2 Lieut Verrall.....	40
4 Staff-Sergt Brown.....	2 Sergt Stokes.....	39
4 Sergt Elliott.....	2 Col-Sergt Robinson.....	37
4 Lieut Wayling.....	1 Pte Pyatt.....	34
4 Lieut Col Wayling.....	1 Lieut McConnell.....	33
4 Corp Bell.....	1 Col-Sergt Collett.....	28
3 Capt Furnival.....	1 Corp Armstrong.....	28
3 Sergt Furnival.....	1 Sergt Dowling.....	27

#### COLCHESTER COUNTY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The scores of the prize winners at the annual matches of the Colchester County Rifle Association's annual competition, which took place at Truro on the 30th September, have just come to hand with a request for publication. They were as follows:

1st competition—200 and 400 yards, five shots—Lt. Dickie, 44; Staff-Sergt. H. C. Blair, 43; Lt. Dover, 43; Sergt. Cribb, 41; Pte. D. Lynds, 39; Sergt. McNutt, 38; Sergt. Cock, 38; Lieut. Young, 37; Pte. Richardson, 37; Staff-Sergt. D. C. Blair, 37; Staff-Sergt. G. H. Blair, 35; Capt. Laurence, 34.

2nd—200 and 500 yards, 7 shots—Lt. Dover, 64; Staff-Sergt. H. C. Blair, 59; Staff-Sergt. G. H. Blair, 59; Pte. Rood, 55; Lt. Young, 54; Pte. Lynds, 53; Sergt. Cribb, 52; Sergt. H. Cock, 52; Capt. Laurence, 51; Lt. Dickie, 51; Pte. Wm. Richardson, 47; Lt. Suckling, 39.

The D.R.A. silver medal, and Chambers' silver medal, awarded for the highest aggregate in these two matches, was won by Lieut. Dover.

Prizes in kind offered for the first range, 200 yards, of the second competition were won as follows:—Lieut. Dover, 31; Staff-Sergt. G. H. Blair, 29; Lieut. Young, 29; Staff-Sergt. H. C. Blair, 28; Lieut. Dickie, 28; Pte. Rood, 28; Sergt. McNutt, 27; Capt. Laurence, 27; Staff-Sergt. D. C. Blair, 26; Pte. D. Lynds, 26.

Prizes in kind offered for a match at 400 yards, 5 rounds, were won by the following:—Staff-Sergt. H. C. Blair, 23; Lieut. Dickie, 23; Sergt. McNutt, 20; Capt. Young, 19; Lieut. Dover, 19; Sergt. Cock, 19; Sergt. Cribb, 19.

Lieut. Dover won also three separate prizes given respectively for highest aggregate, most bull's eyes, and highest score at 200 yards. Pte. D. Lynds secured the prize offered for the most inners, and Corp. Ross received a match-safe as a solatium for having made the lowest score.

At a meeting of the 7th Fusiliers' rifle club, held last week in the drill hall, London, under the presidency of Lieut.-Col. Williams, it was decided that the annual rifle matches of the battalion should take place on Thanksgiving Day. There were present, Major Smith, Capt. Beattie and Butler, Lieuts. Payne and Wood, and about 80 n.e. officers and men.

#### A RIFLE MATCH AT EDMONTON.

The second annual matches of the Edmonton rifle association took place on the 29th and 30th September and 1st October at the ranges of the association on Ross' flat, Mrs. McCauley, wife of the president, firing the first shot. The day was clear, bright, warm and calm, and good shooting was made. The turnout of riflemen was not as large as last year, owing partly, it is said, that last year's and subsequent matches have shown that only a comparatively limited number are good enough shots to make it worth their while to enter, and partly to this being a very busy time among both farmers and merchants, making it difficult for many riflemen to practise or attend the matches. The prize winners in each match were as follows:—

Patron's Match, 200 and 500 yards, seven shots—M. McCauley, 61; J. F. Smith, 56; W. S. Robertson, 56; Jas. Martin, 55; W. Maitland, 55; J. Goodridge, 54; J. F. Forbes, 52.

Vice-Patron's match, 300, 400 and 500 yards, 7 shots—W. S. Robertson, 79; J. F. Forbes, 77; F. H. Sache, 75; M. McCauley, 72; Jas. Martin, 72; J. F. Smith, 72.

Association Match, 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots—Jas. Martin, 77; M. McCauley, 76; D. E. Noyes, 75; Jno. Looby, 66; J. S. Edmonton, 62; J. Forbes, 56; W. S. Robertson, 56.

Merchants Match, 200, 400 and 600 yards, 7 shots—M. McCauley, 76; Constable Adams, 72; Constable Forbes, 72; Jno. Looby, 69; Jas. Martin, 67; D. E. Noyes, 64; J. S. Edmonton, 63.

Ladies' Match, 200 yards, 7 shots—Miss S. Wilson, by Jno. Looby, 32; Miss F. Ross, by Constable Forbes, 30; Mrs. C. Stewart, by Dr. Tulloch, 30; Mrs. Lauder, by J. S. Edmonton, 30; Miss Fraser, by Ed. Looby, 30.

The D. C. R. A. silver medal awarded as grand aggregate prize was won by M. McCauley, with a total of 285 in the first four matches.

#### PORT ARTHUR RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The second annual meeting of the Port Arthur Rifle Association was held on the 13th ult. The prize winners and their scores were as follows:

No. 1 Match, 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards, 5 shots.—M. N. Garland, 59; M. Leiterman, 54; Major Ray, 48; Sergt. Hodde, 43; W. Russell, 43; Sergt. Woodside, 40; Corpl. Macdougall, 39; James Alexander, 39.

No. 2—200, 400 and 600 yards, 5 shots.—M. Leiterman, 51; M. N. Garland, 50; W. Russell, 47; Major Ray, 46; E. B. Howitt, 40.

No. 3—Open only to members of 96th battalion—300 and 500 yards, 5 shots.—Corpl. Arnold, 33; Sergt. Hodder, 32; Major Ray, 27; Sergt. Woodside, 26; Corpl. Macdougall, 23; Pte. Murdoch, 22; Pte. M. Leiterman, 21; Pte. J. Jackson, 18; Pte. W. Holland, 13; Pte. F. Jones, 10.

No. 4—400 and 500 yards, 5 shots.—D. Andrews, 37; Major Ray, 37; Sergt. Hodder, 37; M. N. Garland, 37; Sergt. Woodside, 35; Wm. Powley, 32.

No. 5—Open to all comers, any rifle, 200, 300 and 400 yards, 5 shots.—W. W. Russell, 58; M. Leiterman, 58; Geo. Hodder, 58; M. Garland, 57; E. B. Howitt, 55; J. Coburn, 54; Major Ray, 53; D. E. Andrews, 53; J. Woodside, 53; W. Murdoch, 53.

No. 6—200 and 500 yards, 5 shots; 200 yards standing, 500 any position with head to target.—Major Ray, 40; M. Leiterman, 32; J. Coburn, 32; W. Murdoch, 31; M. N. Garland, 27.

No. 7—400 and 600 yards, 5 shots.—Sergt. Woodside, 35; Sergt. Hodder, 34; D. E. Andrews, 31; M. N. Garland, 31; W. W. Russell, 30.

No. 8, Ladies' Match—300 and 500 yards, 5 shots.—D. E. Andrews, 40; Sergt. Woodside, 39; M. N. Garland, 37; Sergt. Hodder, 34; Mr. Powley, 31; E. B. Howitt, 28; M. Leiterman, 28.

No. 9, Revolver Match—25 yards, 7 shots.—M. N. Garland, 22; D. E. Anderson, 20; W. W. Russell, 19; C. Murdoch, 17.

The death is announced of Bernhardt Langenbeck, one of the most celebrated German surgeons in Germany. Born in 1810, he studied under his uncle, who also was a famous anatomist and surgeon, at the University of Gottingen. In 1848 he was appointed professor at the Berlin University and director of surgery. He accompanied the German armies in the wars of 1864, 1866 and 1870, and it was then he proved the benefit of his new method of making resections. He performed a most critical operation on the Empress, by which he saved her life. He also attended the Emperor after the Nobling outrage. Almost all the famous German surgeons, for instance, Herren Billroth, Esmarch and others, lose in him their teacher.

A Halifax correspondent writes as follows to the *U. S. Army and Navy Journal*: "The city is the Gibraltar of North America for the British Empire. The harbor is large enough to float the navies of the world, and is so defended that it is impregnable to a sea attack. The present garrison consists of one battalion of the New York and Lancaster regiments of the line, and a battalion each of the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers. The British soldier, efficient man as I see him here, is the best soldier in the world. At the invitation of Lieut.-Gen. Lord Alexander Russell, commander-in-chief of the British forces in North America, I accompanied him the other day on his annual inspection of the troops. The York and Lancaster paraded about 450 muskets, all young, athletic, clean looking fellows, about five feet six, and average about 150 pounds. They are equipped with all the modern improvements, one of which is a small handspade carried on the left hip, which can be used as an intrenching tool and to cut wood for fuel and huts. Four or five are carried to a company. They will be immensely useful in service. The men are drilled in intrenching, and on parade the first line was thrown forward and the rear line cut a trench in eighteen minutes sufficient for cover. The training in gymnasium is superb, and it builds up men whose superiors in physique cannot be found. I have seen many inspections, but this by Gen. Russell, who, by the by, is a younger son of the house of Bedford, was the most thorough that can be conceived of. He inspected the men in accoutrement and condition and the officers in the sword exercise and fencing. He then went through the tailors' and blacksmiths' shops, which are complete in all details: the company books, the regimental books, the men's quarters and rations. The subalterns were then made to drill their companies, and by the time it was over the General knew everything about the regiment, the company, the officers and the men."

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