

1st. prize, \$25, Corp. J. Forsyth, 66th Halifax.....	19
2nd. \$20, Pte. E. R. McElmon, Cum.....	18
3rd. 15, Sergt. J. C. Smith, 78th.....	18
4th. 19, Gunner J. Smith, 1st H. G. A.....	17
5th. 5, Pte. C. Donkin, Cumberland.....	17
6th. 5, Pte. Arnold, 63rd Halifax.....	17
7th. 5, Pte. W. Archibald, 78th.....	17
8th. 5, Pte. A. Salter, 63rd Halifax.....	17
9th. 5, Pte. E. W. Archibald, 78th.....	17
10th. 4, Pte. Ring, 66th Halifax.....	17
11th. 4, Sergt. J. Curtis, 7th.....	17
12th. 4, Sergt. Birkenhead, 66th Hx.....	17
13th. 4, Pte. Cassidy, 68th Kings.....	16
14th. 4, Pte. G. McDowell, 66th Halifax.....	15
15th. 4, Sergt. A. Bishop, 68th Kings.....	15
16th. 4, Corp. Lookhart, 66th Halifax.....	15
17th. 4, Pte. R. Chetwind, ".....	15
18th. 4, Sergt. W. Salter, ".....	15
19th. 4, Sergt. Webb, 78th Halifax.....	15
20th. 4, Sergt. J. R. Moffat, Cum.....	15

## CONSOLATION PRIZES.

Open to all members of the Association who have not taken a prize during this meeting. Time and Battalion matches excepted. Range 300 yards. 3 rounds.

1st prize, \$20, Corp. J. Paulin, 63rd Hx.....	11
2nd. \$15, Sergt. J. Langille, 66th Halifax.....	11
3rd. 10, Sergt. Colbourne, Cumberland, 11	
4th. 5, Lieut. C. Tupper, 66th. Halifax.....	11
5th. 5, Ens. Walsh, 63rd Halifax.....	11
6th. 5, Gun. H. Downey, 1st. H. G. A.....	10
7th. 5, Pte. Eagan, 63rd Halifax.....	10
8th. 5, Sergt. W. D. Scott, 63rd Halifax.....	10
9th. 5, Sergt. T. Connors, ".....	10
10th. 5, Pte. H. Lawrence, 78th.....	10
11th. 5, Gunner Hardie, 1st H. G. A.....	10
12th. 5, Lieut. T. McKay, 78th.....	10
13th. 5, Lieut. Waugh, 66th Halifax.....	10
14th. Pte. A. McIntosh, 66th Halifax.....	10
15th. 4, Corp. Murray, 1st. H. G. A.....	9
16th. 4, Corp. Morris, 63rd Hx.....	9
17th. 4, Sergt. O'Mally, 66th. Hx.....	9
18th. 4, Col. Sergt. Preston.....	9
19th. 4, Ens. J. A. Ward, 68th Kings.....	9
20th. 4, Pte. J. W. Bishop.....	9
21st. 4, Corp. J. Wallace, 78th.....	9
22nd. 4, Pte. W. R. Bennett, 68th. Kings.....	9
23rd. 4, Pte. G. Selrumam, 66th Halifax.....	9

## TIME MATH—OPEN TO ALL.

Distance, 200 yards. Target—2 ft. x 6ft., centre and bull's eye as on large target. Rifle—Snider Enfield long, or short. Time, one minute from the command "present" Position, —From shoulder, standing.

1st prize, \$25, (presented by the Secretary) Sergt. W. Bishop, 63rd Hx.....	22
2nd \$20, * Gunner Shand, 1st H. G. A.....	21
3rd, \$15, Pte. W. Colburn, Cumberland.....	21
4th, \$10, † Sergt. W. Metzler, 1st H. G. A.....	20
5th, \$5 † Sergt. J. R. Moffat, Cum.....	20
6th, \$5 † Corp. J. G. Stenhouse, 63rd Hx.....	20
7th, \$5, Pte. J. Merson.....	19
8th, \$5, Ens. McInnes.....	18
9th, \$5, Capt. G. E. Church, Cumberland.....	17
10th, \$5, Pte. McIntosh, 66th Halifax.....	17

(Note.—Those marked \* and † are ties and will divide the money equally.)

The match was only concluded on Friday about 6, but Major Yeomans and Ritchie pushed for the train, and at 8 p. m. the Brigade of Halifax militia was formed up in the drill shed at Halifax, and the prizes were presented by the Chief Justice, who made appropriate and encouraging remarks, as the winners came up to receive their prizes; and calling off the Wimbledon men to the front, led off three hearty cheers in their honour.

Colonel Laurie in his remarks, dwelt on

the necessity of "sticking" to the Snider, and ascribed our success at Wimbledon in a great measure to this. He contrasted the conduct of the citizens of London, who sent three prizes to Nova Scotia for our Militia, with that of the civilians of the City and Province who did nothing whatever to encourage the volunteers and commented on this in very strong terms, showing that all the prizes given outside of those offered by the Association, was given by members of the force. He concluded with a well deserved compliment to Majors Yeomans and Ritchie, to whose exertions, he said, the whole success of the match was due, and called for cheers for them, the Chief Justice, and the Queen.

Three hearty cheers were then given for Colonel Laurie, and the brigade was then dismissed.

The thanks of the press are due to the Secretary and council of the Association for courtesies extended to the representatives who were present during the week.

## FIRST COMPETITION.

The Provincial Rifle Association Challenge. Gold Medal. Medal to be won twice. Ranges, 300, 500 and 600 yards. Five rounds at each range.

The following is the result of the first competition. Ranges, 300, 500 and 600 yds. 5 rounds at each range.

1st prize, Medal and \$25, Capt. G. Piers.....	14	17	18	49
2nd. \$20, Sergt. R. Christie, Cumberland.....	16	16	14	46
3rd. 20, Sergt. Sheppard, 63rd.....	13	15	16	45
4th. 15, Corp. F. Brown, Cum.....	13	17	64	44
5th. 10, Pte. D. Berteaux, 68th.....	16	14	15	44
(Winners of \$5.)				
6th. Sergt. W. Bishop, 63rd.....	16	13	14	43
7th. Corp. J. Larkin, 63rd.....	13	16	13	43
8th. Gun. J. Shand, 1st G. A.....	15	15	13	43
9th. Corp. P. Hickey, 63rd.....	13	18	12	43
10th. Corp. I. G. Stenhouse, 63rd.....	15	15	12	43
11th. Lt. G. A. Sandford 1st. H. G. A.....	14	18	11	43
12th. Capt. G. A. Layton, 68th.....	17	18	8	28
13th. Sergt. M. Clack, Cum.....	15	9	18	42
14th. Pte. J. Smith, 70th.....	12	14	16	42
15th. Pte. C. P. Blanchard, 78th.....	14	17	11	42
16th. Pte. Watt, 68th.....	17	15	10	42
17th. Lt. Fultz, 73rd.....	17	16	9	42

RIFLE SHOOTING.—The members of the 8th Battalion, met at the Beauport Flats, on Saturday 7th inst. and competed for a silver Ink stand. It was won by Capt. Morgan. The ranges were 500 and 600 yards. Seven shots at each range.

The five highest scores made during the competition were as follows—

Capt. Morgan.....	Pts. 49
Lieut. Wurtle.....	45
Corp. Argue.....	39
Sergt. Baxter.....	38
Capt. Patterson.....	37

Total..... 208

It will be remembered, that the 8th took the Provincial Cup at Montreal with a score of 176 points—at the same range, and the same number of rounds.

## CANADIAN VOLUNTEERS.

(From the Times, Aug. 15.)  
To the Editor of the Times.

SIR—Your readers will recollect that in the spring of 1872 a foul raid was made on the Dominion of Canada by a band of

Fenians, who were severely handled and repulsed by the Canadian volunteers. I had the honour at that time of being Lord Mayor. Many friends of the volunteers movement suggested that this was a really volunteer episode, which deserved to be marked by the citizens of London. Acting on this suggestion, an address was issued, a committee formed, and subscriptions received at the Mansion House; but just as the object of the subscriptions became known the late war broke out, and all our sympathies were enlisted for the aid of the sick and wounded. We received some two hundred and odd pounds. After consulting with the most influential members of the committee, it was agreed to order twenty of the best rifles which could be made on the Martini-Henry principle, with corresponding ammunition, and forward them to the Governor-General of the Dominion, for him to award as prizes for the volunteers of Canada. This will explain the following official letters, which come to hand by the last mail, and which I shall be obliged by your publishing for the satisfaction of those who contributed to the fund.

ROBERT BESLEY, Alderman,

"Canada, Riviere du Loup-en-Bas,  
July 29, 1872.

"Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 22nd of May last, and to Lord Lisgar's reply of June 7, I have the honour to enclose to you a copy of a letter from the Department of the Minister of Militia and Defence acknowledging the receipt of a case of rifles and five cases of ammunition, shipped by the *Sarmatian*, and conveying an expression of thanks to you and to the committee whom you represent for obtaining so handsome a mark of the feeling entertained in London towards the Volunteers of Canada.

"I hope in due course to communicate to you the results of the competition for the prizes.

"I have the honour to be,

"Sir,

"Your most obedient servant

"DUFFERIN.

"Robert Besley, Esq., Alderman,"  
MR. FUTVOYE TO THE GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY.

"Department of Militia and Defence,"  
Ottawa, July 19, 1872:

"SIR.—With reference to the letter of Alderman Besley, addressed to His Excellency the Governor General on the 22nd of May last, and communicated to the hon. the Minister of Militia and Defence by His Lordship's Secretary on the 15th ult., I am desired to request that Alderman Besley may be informed that the case of rifles and five cases of ammunition, shipped by the steamer *Tarmation*, have been duly received and that the twenty rifles, and the 10,000 rounds of ammunition contained in these cases will be duly distributed for competition by the Active Militia of Canada, in such manner and under such regulations as will hereafter be made known to him.

The Minister of Militia and Defence respectfully requests that sincere thanks, both from himself and on the part of the Canadian Government, may be conveyed to the late Lord Mayor of London (Alderman Besley) for the exertions made by himself and the committee, in whose name he acted in obtaining so handsome a mark of the feelings entertained in London towards the Volunteers in Canada.

"GEORGE FUTVOYE,

"Minister of Militia and Defence.

"Lieut.-Col. Fletcher, Secretary."