

RIFLE COMPETITION.

Halifax Field Battery.

(Reported for the Volunteer Review.)

The Halifax County Rifle Association, held their annual competition at Bedford Rifle Range on Tuesday 29th August. The following are the scores made. Snider Enfield long rifle and Wimbledon targets and regulations were used.

FIRST COMPETITION.

Money prizes to amount of \$118, and silver medal. Ranges 200 and 500 yards; 5 rounds at each range. 1st prize, \$15 and silver medal; 2nd, \$12; 3rd, \$11; 4th, \$10; 5th, \$9; 6th, \$8; 7th, \$7; 8th \$6; 2 of \$5 each, 3 of \$4 each, 4 of \$3 each, and 3 of \$2 each.

Sergt Fader, 66th.....	39
Capt Walsh, 63rd.....	39
Surgeon Slayter, 66th.....	38
Asst Surgeon Trenaman, 66th.....	38
Lt McGrow, 1st G A.....	37
Sergt Campbell, 2nd GA.....	37
Ensign Bishop, 63rd.....	36
Ens West, 66th.....	36
Pte McDowall, 66th.....	36
Sergt Piers, 66th.....	36
Sergt Powers, 63rd.....	36
Sergt McLeod, HFB.....	35
Sergt Robson, 1st G A.....	35
Capt Graham, HFB.....	35
Pte Lockhart, 66th.....	34
Sergt Hickey, 63rd.....	34
Gun Adams, 1st GA.....	34
Capt Mumford, 63rd.....	34
Lieut McInnis, 63rd.....	34
Corp Crowell, 76th.....	33

SECOND COMPETITION.

Money prizes (\$115) and gold medal. Ranges 300, 500, and 600 yards—5 rounds at each. 1st prize, \$15 and gold medal; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$12; 4th, \$10; 5th, \$8; 6th, \$7; 7th, \$6; 2 of \$5 each; 3 of \$4; 4 of \$3; and 4 of \$2.

Ens Bishop, 63rd.....	56
H J Harris, 1st GA.....	52
Lieut Weston, 66th.....	50
Sergt Corbin, 63rd.....	49
Pte Hickey, 63rd.....	49
Lt Harris, HFB.....	48
Gun Gladwin, HFB.....	47
Pte Lockhart, 66th.....	47
Pte Langille, 66th.....	47
Sergt Hickey, 63rd.....	46
Sergt Taple, 63rd.....	46
Corpl Case, 2nd GA.....	45
Sergt Trennaman, 66th.....	45
Ens Gould, 66th.....	44
Pte Wilson, 63rd.....	43
Sergt Langille, 66th.....	43
Sergt Fader, 66th.....	43
Sergt Piers, 66th.....	42
Capt Walsh, 63rd.....	42
Capt Graham, HFB.....	41

THIRD COMPETITION.

Consolation prize: amount \$50; Range 400 yards—5 rounds. 1st prize, \$8; 2nd, \$6; 3rd, \$5; 2 of \$4 each; 3 of \$3; 4 of \$2; 3 of \$1.

Sergt Murray, 1st GA.....	31
Corp Wildians, 66th.....	23
Corp Crane, 63rd.....	22
Pte Kaizer, 63rd.....	21
Corp Carmichael, 1st GA.....	21
Sergt Shand, 1st GA.....	21
Pte Hartle, 66th.....	20

Gun Bland, 1st GA.....	20
Pte Colbert, 66th.....	20
Corp Milson, 63rd.....	20
Gun Marshall, 1st GA.....	19
Ens Egan, 63rd.....	19
Sergt Connors, 63rd.....	19
Pte Morrisay, 63rd.....	19
Sergt Stenhouse, 63rd.....	18
Pte Morris, 63rd.....	18

EXTRA PRIZES.

FIRST COMPETITION.—Best score at 200 yards, 3 dol; 2nd best 2 dol; 3rd best, 1 dol. Best at 300 yards, 3 dols; 2nd best, 2 dols; 3rd best, 1 dol.

200 YARDS.

Lt McInnis, 63rd.....	\$3
Sergt Power, 63rd.....	2
Sergt Piers, 66th.....	1

300 YARDS.

Lt McCrow, 1st GA.....	\$3
Surg Slayter, 66th.....	2
Sergt McLeod, HFB.....	1

SECOND COMPETITION.—Best at 300, 500 and 600 yards, 3 dols; for each range; 2nd best 2 dols; 3rd best, 1 dol.

300 YARDS.

Sergt Corbin, 63rd.....	\$3
Gun Adams, 1st GA.....	2
Pte J P Hickey, 63rd.....	1

500 YARDS.

Pte Lockheart, 66th.....	\$3
Ens West, 66th.....	2
Lt Harris, HFB.....	1

600 YARDS.

Pt A Wilson, 63rd.....	\$3
Gun Gladwin, HFB.....	2
Capt Graham, HFB.....	1

Highest aggregate in the first and second competitions.

Ens W Bishop, 63rd.....	Pts. 92
Sergt H J Harris, 1st GA.....	84

Highest score at 200, 500 and 600 yards Silver cup won by Ens. Bishop, 63rd, 58 pts. Highest score at 200 and 600 yards. The Herbin medal, won by Captain Graham, H.F.B, 40 pts

The annual meeting of the association was held in the Orderly Room of the Halifax Field Battery on Friday evening the 1st Sept, when the above prizes were presented.

On receiving the Herbin medal, Captain Graham said that he had won it twice and consequently it became his property, and that before the next competition he would present the association with a similar medal, to be fired for under the same conditions:

It was decided in future to allow any Snider Rifle of Government issue to be used. The competitions to be open to members of the Active and Reserve Militia, members of the Active Militia only being required to appear in the uniform of their corps. Surgeon Slayter, stated that he was informed that the merchants of Halifax intended offering a cup for competition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Capt. J. R. Graham, H. F. B.,— President.

Capt. L. J. Bland, H. G. A.,— Secretary.

COUNCIL.

- Lt. Col. Bremner, 66th.
- Lt. Col. MacPherson, H.G A.

- Capt. Walsh, 63rd
- Lieut. W. Harris, H.F.B.
- Lieut. Weston, 66th.
- Ens. Bishop, 63rd
- Surgeon Slayter, 66th.
- Sergt. H. J. Harris, H.G.A.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Council of Halifax for their donation of to the prize list.

The meeting then adjourned.

The annual match for the silver by the 63rd Battalion will be fired at Bedford Tuesday next. The Mayflower Corp Capt. Mumford won it last year and hold it. Five men from each company competes.

The militia in this City are armed with iron barrel long Snider rifle. Some of men have purchased steel barrels and living in their superiority have challenged an equal number with iron barrels to answer to test the question. The challenge will probably be accepted. Practically the two weapons are about equal.

SHARPEN

Dominion Rifle Association.

ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING.

The first day's shooting at the E Rifle Range, was, considering the wind blowing across the range, on the very good. The first prize was won by rate Ross, 1st Battalion, with a score of 56 points. Last year Lance Corporal carried off the same prize with a score only 56 points. This year's shooting a marked improvement over that of a year. The following is the score:—

ALL COMERS' MATCH.

Open to all members of this Assoc whether by direct contribution or through related Associations.

1st Stage—1st Prize.....	\$30
" 2nd ".....	20
" 15 Prizes at \$10.....	150
2nd Stage—1st ".....	25
" 2nd ".....	20
" 3rd ".....	15

To be shot for in two stages.

1st Stage—Enfield or Snider Enfield Rifle Stage, Martini-Henry Rifles, to be issued by the Association.

Range—1st Stage, 200 and 500 yards; 2nd Stage, 300 and 1,000 yards.

In the 1st Stage, Highest Score to receive \$50; Second Highest " " " 25; 15 next Highest, \$10 each.

Entrance Fee—1st Stage, 50 cents. For any.

The Second Stage to be fired for by the patterns making the highest score in the Stage. Highest Score to receive \$75; Highest, \$50; Third, \$25.

Entrance Fee—\$1. Ranges 300 and 1,000 Seven rounds at each range. Any position.

The prize winners in the first stage follows:—

Pte Ross, 1st Batt.....	Pts. 62
Sergt McMullen, 2nd Eng.....	59
Major Bell, Cobourg Art.....	57
Pte Waddell, 1st Batt.....	57
Capt Rolfe, 53rd Batt.....	57
Sergt J Hunter, N B Eng.....	57
Pte E McFee, 1st Batt.....	56
Sergt Deslauriers, GGGG.....	56
Corp Symmes, GGGG.....	56
Driver Gray, OFB.....	55
Capt Fiddlayson, MGA.....	55
Sergt D Mitchell, 13th Batt.....	55
Lieut. Whiteman, 60th Batt.....	54