

and the really good "take-off" of the musical ride by the burlesque riders.

Following are the results of the different events, with the names of the contestants in each:

**Hurdle race**—Starters: Bomb. McKinnon, Grs. Pateman, Ryder; Drs. Walker, Lawrence, Baird, Leclerc, Bussiere. Winners: 1, Walker; 2, Lawrence.

**Tug-of-war (mounted)** between 6 sub-divisions—No. 1 sub-division: Bomb. Simons, Drs. Baird, Marshall, Perie. No. 2: Br. Gray, Gr. Pateman, Drs. Ruttan, Leclerc. No. 3: Corps. Braman and Benson, Drs. Fowler and Glen. No. 4: Corp. Henderson, Bomb. McCully, Grs. Fannon and Ferguson. No. 5: Dr. Burns, Grs. Miller, Broxam and Finch. No. 6: Bomb. Armstrong, Grs. Kelly, Bramah and Skilleter. No. 3 won the event.

**Sack race**: Starters—Br. McKinnon, Drs. Burke, Baird, Pffol, Pateman, Leclerc, Milton, Kampher, Walker, Esprey, Fowler, Corp. Henderson, Gr. Ferguson, Tr. Beckett, Tr. Marshall, Corp. Somers, Grs. Martin, Held, Stamp, Smith and Benbow.

The contestants in this race were divided into two sections, the winners in which were: First section, 1 Baird, 2 Lawrence. Second section, 1 Miller, 2 Somers. These four will race for first and second places at a future time, yet to be decided upon.

**Bareback wrestling**: Entries—No. 1 sub-division: Bomb. Simons, Grs. Baird, Marshall, Perie. No. 2 sub-division: Grs. Ruttan, Leclerc, Pateman, Bomb. Gray. No. 3 sub-division: Corp. Benson, Grs. Fowler, Glen, Smith. No. 4 sub-division: Sergt. Clifford, Br. McCully, Grs. Ferguson, Fannon. No. 5 sub-division: Corp. Tomers, Drs. Burns, Broxam, Gr. Miller. No. 6 sub-division: Br. Armstrong, Grs. Bramah, Skilleter, McBeth.

No. 1 sub-division won the first heat from No. 4. Nos. 2 and 4 contested in the second heat and No. 2 won. In the third heat, Nos. 3 and 6 were pitted against each other, and No. 3 came out victorious. In the final heat between the previous winners, Nos. 2 and 3, the latter held the honors already gained, and carried off the palm of victory.

**Tilting a la 16th century**. In this event the tilters were mounted, each on the shoulders of a comrade, and the weapons used were staves headed with wool mops. Entries—the first named of each pair acted as "the horse"—Sergeant Kelly, Trumpeter Ruthven; Gr. Ryder, Trumpeter Proctor; Dr. Leclerc, Gr. Ruttan; Gr. Miller, Trumpeter Marshall; Gr. Broxam, Gr. Burns; Gr. Kelly, Gr. Stamp; Gr. Skilleter, Gr. Beckett; Gr. Ferguson, Gr. Bussiere; Gr. Benbow, Gr. Baird. First heat—Trumpeter Marshall won. Second heat—Trumpeter Ruthven won. Final heat, between Trumpeters Ruthven and Marshall—Marshall won.

In the Victoria Cross race Huxley succeeded in getting the "dummy" mounted in a very short time, but his horse bolted and prevented his carrying out the performance. Gr. Pateman was a short time later than Huxley, but his horse also bolted.

Those who took part in the Musical Ride were Riding-Master Gimblett, Sergts. McIntyre, Kelly, D. Amour, Pierson, Warless, Clifford; Corporals Henderson, Benson, Somers; Bombardiers Simons, Armstrong; Drs. Burke, Burns, Huxley, Burham.

The Artillery Tug-of-war team was composed of Sergt. Kelly, captain; Gr. Ryder, anchor; Dr. Leclerc, Corp. Benson, Grs. Miller, Broxam, Ferguson, Drs.

Finch, Fannon, Burke and Huxley.

The 14th team consisted of Lieut. C. M. Strange, captain; Color-Sergt. Kennedy, anchor; Sergt.—Major Morgans, Corp. Newman, Pte. Callaghan, Pte. Dempster, Pte. Butlin, Bandsmen Lawlor, Robinson, Grant and Shea.

The officials under whose supervision the programme was arranged and carried out were: Judges, Captain C. H. Ogilvie, R.C.A., Lieut. H. E. Burstall, R.C.A., Sergt.-Major Stroud. Starter, Vet. Surgeon J. Massie, R.C.A. Time-keeper, Lieut. W. E. Cooke, R.C.A. Subcommittee, Riding Inst. W. Gimblett, Sergeant W. McIntyre, Sergeant F. Kelly, Br. K. McKinnon, Gr. J. E. Braham.

## Quebec.

We want a correspondent, one who is in touch with military matters, to send us a newsy letter twice a month. Address, the Editor C. M. G.

The visit of the Minister of Militia on the 18th is the most important event to be chronicled here during the last fortnight.

The Hon. Mr. Patterson arrived at the Frontenac on the 18th, and accompanied by Lieut. F. W. White and Mr. E. F. Jarvis, inspected the gates, the fortifications, etc., with a view to arranging for the improvements and repairs which it is understood will soon be put under way. On the 19th, accompanied by Lt.-Col. Duchesnay, D. A. G., he inspected the Royal Canadian Artillery, and it appears was well satisfied with the parade.

A deserter from H.M.S. Pelican, named Alfred Deal, was arrested on board the steamer Halifax on Oct. 17th, just as the vessel was about leaving Halifax. The capture was made by the ship's corporal of the Blake. Seven sovereigns and five \$1 notes were found his possession. Two other deserters managed to make their escape.

## Cookshire.

The 26th annual competition of the Wellington Rifle Association was held at Cookshire, Compton County, on the 9th and 10th October. The weather was very unfavorable, dark, squally, and rain at frequent intervals. This no doubt accounted for the reduced attendance from former years. The following are the names of prize winners, points and prizes:

### MATCH NO. 1.

200, 400 and 600 yards—7 shots per range.

	Points.	Prize.
Mr. Henry Weston.....	76	\$7 00
Capt. Trenholm, 58th Batt.....	72	6 00
Dr. Trenholm.....	71	5 00
Mr. A. A. Bailey.....	68	4 00
Lieut. Hale, 5th Dragoons.....	64	3 00
Mr. C. C. Bailey.....	62	2 50
Pte. Edwards, 5th Dragoons.....	61	2 00
Mr. F. Hurd.....	59	2 00
Mr. G. Flaws.....	55	1 50
Major Ross, 58th Batt.....	53	1 00

### MATCH NO. 2.

200, 500 and 600 yards—7 shots.

	Points.	Prize.
Lieut. Hale, 5th Dragoons.....	82	\$8 00
Mr. F. Hurd.....	81	6 00
Capt. Trenholm, 58th.....	74	4 50
H. Weston.....	70	4 00
A. A. Bailey.....	68	3 50
C. C. Bailey.....	64	3 00
Pte. H. Edwards, 5th Dragoons.....	63	2 50
Major Ross, 58th.....	52	2 00
Dr. Trenholm.....	50	1 50
G. Flaws.....	48	1 00

### MATCH NO. 3.

400, 500 and 600 yards—7 shots.

	Points.	Prize.
Mr. A. A. Bailey.....	86	\$7 00
Pte. Edwards, 5th Dragoons.....	84	6 00
Mr. F. A. Hurd.....	82	5 00
Lieut. Hale, 5th Dragoons.....	67	4 00
Capt. Trenholm, 58th.....	65	3 00
Major Baker, 58th.....	64	3 00
Mr. H. Weston.....	59	2 00

Mr. C. C. Bailey.....	49	2 00
Major Ross, 58th.....	41	2 00
Mr. R. Darder.....	39	1 50
Quartermaster Sergt. Urquhart, 5th Dragoons.....	31	1 00
Points.		
1st aggregate, Mr. Hurd.....	\$3 00	= 222
2nd " A. A. Bailey.....	2 00	= 222
3rd " Lieut. Hale.....	1 00	= 215

Match No. 1 standing at 200 yards.  
Match No. 2 standing or kneeling.

At the close of the matches 2 teams of 7 each were chosen by the winners of the 1st and 2nd aggregates, Messrs. Hurd and Bailey to shoot on the following Thursday for an oyster supper, with the following remarkable result:

Mr. Hurd's team, total.....	387
Mr. Bailey's team, total.....	386

And what made this even more remarkable was that one shot, on each side, were (Recochets), which being signalled the one an inner the other a bull, and neither being protested were allowed on score, the side winning by one point scored the bull. Had the marking been correct, on protests entered, the match would have resulted in a draw.

## Bowmanville.

The annual matches of the Bowmanville Rifle Association were held on the 12th of October, and as usual some very good shooting was done. We append the principal scores.

**Citizens' Match**—200 and 500 yards; 7 shots at each range.

J B Mitchell, 63 points; R Sylvester, 62; M D Campbell, 61; J Curtis, 57; J Morris, 54; P G Pilkie, 54; W C King, 54; W P Milligan, 54; J Sando, 53; J Hughes, 52; Dr McLaughlin, 51; J A Williamson, 51; Fred Horsey, 45; R Mackay, 38.

**Association Match**—400 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each range.

W C King, 62; W D Campbell, 61; R Sylvester, 56; W P Milligan, 56; J Curtis, 56; J Morris, 56; P G Pilkie, 52; Dr McLaughlin, 50; J B Mitchell, 49; J A Williamson, 48; Fred Horsey, 47; R Mackay, 46; J Sando, 46; J Hughes, 39.

**Extra Series Match**—5 shots; 200 yards; best two scores to count.

W P Milligan, 49; W C King, 48; R Sylvester, 48; W D Campbell, 48; J A Williamson, 47; P G Pilkie, 46; J Hughes, 46; J B Mitchell, 46.

### 37th BATTALION RIFLE MATCH.

The twenty-eight annual Rifle Match of the 37th Batt., Haldimand Rifles, was held on the 3rd, 4th and 5th inst., at the regimental ranges, York. One hundred and twenty-six competitors took part in the matches, which were very successful considering the weather. Rain occurred at frequent intervals the first two days necessitating adjournments to shelter. The scores may be considered very good, though the very high wind that prevailed throughout the match militated against high scoring. The thanks of the committee are due to those who kindly subscribed or donated gifts for prizes. The scores and results are given below:

#### FIRST MATCH.

Open to *bona fide* members of the battalion. Ranges 200 and 400 yards. 7 rounds at each range. Short Snider Rifles.

	PTS
\$2 00 Pte Rolston, No 4 co.....	56
1 00 Sgt Knox, No 1 co.....	51
1 00 Sgt Garlow, No 7 co.....	48
1 00 Lt Halligan, No 4 co.....	44
1 00 Sgt S Nelles, No 1 co.....	44
1 00 Pte Doctor, No 7 co.....	43
75 Pte W John, No 7 co.....	39
75 Ban G Davis, No 1 co.....	39
75 Capt S Davis, No 7 co.....	35
75 Sgt Farmer.....	34